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# THORNTON MAYOR IS FOUND DEAD

# LOREE PLANS BRING ANTI-TRUST COMPLAINT

# ANOTHER WESTWARD FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

## SECOND COMPLAINT INVOLVES MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

### CHARGED ROAD SECURED COTTON BELT STOCK WITHOUT PERMISSION OF I.C.C.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—(AP)—A second complaint charging violation of the anti-trust law in connection with the Loree plan for merging Southwestern railroads was issued by the Interstate Commerce commission today against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

The Kansas City Southern, which was put forward as the center of the Southwestern merger, was made defendant in the first complaint last month.

In the complaint today, the commission charged that by the tentative merger agreement, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad "acquired directly or indirectly 135,000 shares of the preferred stock and 20,000 shares of the common stock of the St. Louis Southwestern railway without the approval of the commission, and in violation of section seven of the Clayton Act."

The unlawful aspect of the stock transactions, the commission said, "may be to substantially lessen competition between the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad and the St. Louis Southwestern railway and to restrain commerce in certain sections and communities."

The railroad was ordered to show

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## AMERICAN FLAGS PLENTIFUL IN PARADE IN MANAGUA SUNDAY

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 26.—(AP)—American flags were in the majority in a parade yesterday of supporters of General Moncada, liberal presidential candidate, which developed into a demostration in favor of American supervision of the coming election.

One of the banners carried in the parade read:

"Nicaraguans welcome fair elections. The McCoy law will give us that."

The McCoy law provides for American supervision of the presidential election. It was defeated in the Nicaraguan house or representatives but its provisions nevertheless have gone into effect by a presidential decree.

Additional American Marine reinforcements are arriving in Nicaragua. One hundred marines have come to Managua while 300 others, transported by the cruisers Rochester and Denver, have been distributed between Leon and Chinandaga. These fresh troops will be sent to the interior as replacements.

### VALUABLE GEMS FOUND.

HOUSTON, Mar. 26.—(AP) — Mrs. J. B. Stratton reported to the police Sunday that she had been robbed of $8,000 in diamonds. Detestives found the gems in a waste paper basket.

### AIDING BIG SISTERS

NEW YORK, (AP)—In aid of the Big Sisters, who aim to help the weaker and poorer out of trouble, Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt has bought all the seats for a performance of a Russian ballet at a cost of some $10,000.

### The Weather

East Texas — Tonight partly cloudy, colder, probably frost in northwest portion; Tuesday, generally fair, colder in east and south portions.

West Texas — Tonight partly cloudy, colder, probably freezing in the Panhandle; Tuesday partly cloudy, colder in southeast portion.

**Thermometer Readings:**

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| 8 a. m. | 74 | 12 noon | 82 |
| 9 a. m. | 80 | 1 p. m. | 82 |
| 10 a. m. | 80 | 2 p. m. | 83 |
| 11 a. m. | 81 | 3 p. m. | 81 |

## Strong Mexican Patrols Searching For Band That Robbed Motorists Saturday

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—(AP)—Strong guards of troops patrolled one of Mexico's chief highways today while others scoured the foothills for a band of highwaymen who on Saturday held up four automobiles and eleven automobile buses, robbing about 200 persons.

Because Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador, was scheduled to pass along the road at the time of the robbery, the affair was held in some quarters to be an attempt on the part of insurgents to embarrass the Mexican government.

Mr. Morrow was traveling along the road which leads from Puebla to Mexico City and arrived at the point 25 miles from the capital where the robbery occurred three hours after the robbers had scattered.

Mr. Morrow's party included Genaro Estrada, acting foreign minister, and was behind schedule. Because of this it was asserted in some quarters that the plan of the highwaymen was to embarrass the Calles administration abroad. Witnesses asserted the members of the band shouted "Viva Cristo, Rey," the slogan of the Catholic insurgent movement, and this was held to show that the robbery was in reality a blow aimed at the government.

About fifty men held up the automobiles and buses methodically stripping their occupants of valuables. While the holdup was in progress a pay car carrying 50,000 suddenly appeared. The driver realized what was happening, swung his car around and headed for Mexico City. The highwaymen fired at the machine, wounding 2 occupants, and drilling a bullet hole through the gasoline tank, but it escaped. The robbers then fled.

### Deaf Mutes Take Part in Lenten Service Sunday

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The moving fingers of 1,500 deaf mutes "indigitated" the lofty Te Deum of the Catholic ritual in a ceremony at the Church of St. Francis Xavier yesterday. The services were part of the Lenten program.

At a signal from the priest the 1,500 afflicted worshipers rose and with moving fingers and silent lips followed the priest through the intonation of the hymn.

The services were fully celebrated, prayers were made, chorals sung and the benediction given to the audience which sat silent as the moving fingers of the priest, thrown into sharp relief by a specially placed light, led them through the services. The congregation "signed" the English translations as the priest intoned the Latin hymns.

## LINDBERGH BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AIR MAIL BILL

### CHAMPIONS EXTENSION OF FRANKING PRIVILEGES TO THIS POSTAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 26. —(AP)—Colonel Lindbergh found himself in his element today when he appeared before a house committee to give his opinions on the air mail service. It was his second appearance before a congressional committee within a week.

Halting at the capitol on his way to Bolling Field for his daily flying, the New York to Paris flyer endorsed the Swing bill to extend the franking privileges of members of congress to the air mail service.

Lindbergh said he thought it essential "for the government branches to be able to use" the air mail service, especially since the service was inaugurated by the government.

Under questioning by Representative Swing of California, author of the bill, and Perkins of New Jersey, Republicans, the Colonel said that if members of congress used the air mail people throughout the country would become more familiar with such a service and probably would begin to use it themselves. Lndbergh, whose career as an air mail pilot is well known, said that merchants gradually were taking up the use of the air mail service. He predicted that every city in the United States would be connected by air mail lines and that as a result of improvements in flying equipment it would not be long before the air mail pilot would be able to fly in all kinds of weather. Eventually, he said, another trans-continental air mail route would be established, this time through the Southwest.

### Fire Swept Texas Town Late Sunday

GUSTINE, Mar. 26.— (AP) — Fire swept the business district of this town Sunday entailing a loss of approximately $100,000.

The fire, which started at 2:30 in the afternoon burned for two hours despite efforts of 300 volunteer firemen. The business houses destroyed were: Higginbotham Hardware store, Dawson and company, dry goods; Cale Drug company, Elm Drug company, Corbin's Cafe and the Lee building.

Origin of the fire has not been established.

## WOMAN PILOT KILLS LAD; INJURES FIVE CHILDREN SUNDAY

DUKINFIELD, Cheshire, England, March 26.—(AP)—Attempting to bring her plane to a stop on a small field near here, Miss Winthrop Brown crashed into a wall yesterday killing Jackie Hood, 10, and injuring five other children, seated on the top of a wall.

The plane carried away the top of the wall with its nose. The propeller was smashed but neither Miss Brown nor her companion, Captain Browning, were injured.

Miss Brown, who was the first woman in Manchester to qualify as an air pilot, was flying her own plane, a silver and scarlet machine given her by her father, who is a noted yachtsman and motorist.

## PIANIST-COMPOSER DIES; PHONE CALL CHARGES MURDER

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Gordon Hampson, 30-year-old concert pianist and composer, were being investigated by police today after receipt of an anonymous telephone call informing them it was a murder.

Hampson died in a hospital yesterday from embolism after a jaw fracture. Police say he told a friend who inquired as to how he received the injury that "the least said about this the better."

He entered the hospital March 18, telling attendants his jaw had been broken in a fight with two thugs who attacked him in the vestibule of his apartment in West Seventy-seventh street the previous night.

After receiving the annonymous telephone message the police searched the apartment and although they found bloodstains on papers, on a desk and on a bedspread they said the rooms showed no sign of a struggle.

### Failing Rapidly

Mrs. Lemira Goodhue

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, was failing rapidly today, her physician, Dr. J. E. Hayes, said after he had visited her at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

He said her condition had continued to become worse since he had seen her earlier in the day and expressed doubt whether she would live until her daughter arrived from Washington tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Calvin Coolide left Washington this afternoon for Northampton, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, who is seriously ill.

### New March Weather Record Established

HOUSTON, March 26.—(AP)—Cool weather Monday contrasted with Sunday, the hottest March day in the history of the weather bureau at Houston. The mercury climbed to a new high of 93 degrees at 3:45 p. m. The former record for March was 91 degrees on March 2, 1909.

Lawrence H. Daingerfield, weather man, said a reading of 94 degrees at Brownsville will go on the government records as the new high for March for the state.

### BIG TRAIN'S SISTER DIES.

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., —(AP)—Mrs. John M. Burke, 27, a sister of Walter Johnson, the baseball pitcher, died at her home here today.

### What Congress Is Doing

MONDAY.

Attacks on Herbert Hoover by Senator Neely, democrat, West Virginia, and on Governor Smith by Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana, included in speeches for delivery in senate where unfinished business is Norbeck migratory bird bill.

District of Columbia bills are on house calendar.

Senate interstate commerce committee resumes coal inquiry with West Virginia operators on stand.

McNary-Haugen farm relief bill undergoes further drafting in house agriculture committee.

Muscle Shoals and irrigation proposals are before other house committees.

## THREE GERMANS IN LATEST ATTEMPT TO CONQUOR BIG POND

### JUNKER PLANE HOPPED OFF EARLY TODAY FOR FIRST STOP IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The German junkers trans-Atlantic plane Bremen, on the first lap of a flight from east to west across the Atlantic arrived at Baldonnel airdrome late today from Tempelhoffer field.

BERLIN, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Another attempt to conquer the Atlantic from east to west is believed to have got under way today with the depature of a junkers plane from Templehoffer airdrome, presumably for Baldonnel, Ireland, on the first lap of the hazardous journey.

The plane, carrying Baron von Huenfeld, Captain Hermann Koehl and Mechanic Spindler, went up at 8:15 o'clock this morning for what was said to be a trial flight in preparation for an trans-Atlantic.

As the men had not returned at 4 o'clock this afternoon it was assumed at the Templehoffer field that they had made a secret getaway for the Baldonnel airdrome, their hopping off point for the Atlantic venture.

Today's mystery flight" was undertaken with a junkers single motor plane, the Bremen, which was used in an attempted westward flight last summer but only reached the west coast of Ireland, being forced to turn back by gales after a 22-hour flight.

Baron van Huenefeld, who is connected with the North German Lloyd Steamship company, Captain Koehl and Captain Friedrich Loose

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## MURDER CHARGES AGAINST THREE FOR DEATH OF OFFICER

PECOS, March 26.—(AP)—Charges of murder were filed today against Mrs. Lee Bailey, 30, her husband, Woody Bailey and A. M. (Fred) Hughes, former peace officer in the West Texas oil fields in connection with the slaying Sunday of Dan Horn, 50, deputy sheriff of Ward county.

Another man and a woman were arrested today and were being held in jail at Pecos in connection with the slaying. No charges had been filed against them at noon.

At an inquest yesterday a special officer for the Texas and Pacific railway named Allen testified he witnessed the shooting at the Monahans house. He said he saw Horn backing out of the house and saw Mrs. Bailey firing.

It was developed that Horn had been shot five times. Two bullet wounds were in the back and three others ranging from the back to the front. He also had been stabbed three times and was badly bruised from blows.

A preliminary hearing for those under charges will be held in Monahans on Friday.

### Noted Danish Woman Passed Away Sunday

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Nina Bang, who as Socialist minister of education in 1924 ordered the elimination of the national anthem at a theatre performance at which the king was present, died yesterday at the age of 62. Mrs. Bang was the first woman to hold office in the Danish cabinet. Her elimination of the anthem was resented by the public which arose and sang its verses when the king entered.

### MAN DIES IN AUTO CRASH.

BROWNWOOD, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Funeral services were held at Snyder yesterday for John W. Sides, 18, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night near Blanket. Sides was alone in the car and the cause of the accident was not determined.

## Spectacular Fire Early Monday Menaced Shipping In New Orleans Harbor

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—(AP)—Destroying two river packets and a barge, flames menaced shipping and docks in the harbor here for nearly an hour early today before they were finally subdued by fire fighting apparatus on land and water. The loss was estimated at less than $25,000.

The fire started aboard the packet clipper, moored at Bienville street. The clipper, a freight carrier valued at $15,000 was burned to the water's edge.

Flames spread to the packet Eureka and to the dock. While fire engines protected the dock, the Eureka, cut adrift, swung blazing from stem to stern down the Mississippi river with the current. A fire tug pursued the runaway craft, spraying her decks and superstructure with streams of water. Gasoline drums aboard the Eureka exploded when she was in midstream and she sank. Her value was estimated at $5000.

The third vessel destroyed was the barge Percy Lobdell, valued at one thousand dollars. None of the river craft contained cargoes. Loss to docks and merchandise was not available.

## REGULAR TROOPS GUARDING SCENE OF AUSTRIAN TROUBLE

VIENNA, Austria, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Regular troops were on the scene today to prevent further serious rioting between the socialist defense league and the bourgeoise home defense force at Feldkirgen, Carinthia. Ten men were shot and several dozen stabbed in a clash Friday.

Efforts were made by the troops to keep the two factions apart and to prevent reinforcements from reaching either side.

The conservative papers laid the blame for the clash at the door of the home defense force. They claimed that the force invaded a socialist meeting and tried to expel speakers who came from out of town.

The socialists resisted and the home defense force resorted to violence.

After the rioting had continued for three hours, regular troops arrived and scattered the combatants.

### Reward Offered In Wayburn Murder

AUSTIN, Mar. 26.—(AP)—In an effort to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder of W. W. Wayburn, retired railroad man at Smithville on the night of March 10, Governor Moody offered a $250 reward Monday for apprehension and conviction of the slayer or slayers.

The reward is good for sixty days.

Wayburn was found dead in his bed. His head was beaten. Several blows had been struck, evidently with some heavy bladed instrument. Officers never found any tangible clue.

### Man Charged With Stealing From Wife

GREENFIELD, Iowa, Mar. 26.—(AP)—J. E. King, arrested at Adair last week and held for investigation following the finding of a box of diamonds and currency of large denomination in his possession, was on his way back to Texas today to answer charges made at El Paso by his wealthy second wife, who claims he hastily departed with her valuables estimated at several thousand dollars

Mrs. King also claims he is a bigamist. King's first wife, the former Blanche Largent of Adair, will remain at Adair with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian May Longton King, wife number 2, was present to identify the man before his departure for Texas.

### Wild Swans Are Swept to Death In Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Large numbers of wild swans plunged to their death last night when a flock of about 1,000 was carried over Horseshoe Falls when the ice bridge went out.

The birds had landed on the ice in the upper river just before it broke up. Many took wing as the ice went over, some landing on floes below the falls. Others, however, were carried over the falls, to the rocks below. No estimate was made of the number of dead birds but several groups of 18 to 20 bodies could be seen in the eddies of the lower river.

## YOUTHFUL BANDITS ROB MAN, TIE HIM AND CARRY HIM OFF

DALLAS, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Bound and gagged, robbed of $30, and then taken in an automobile by two youthful bandits to the country where he was thrown from the car, Henry Vance, 25, proprietor of a filling station on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike, was found by dairy employes and liberated about 4 o'clock this morning.

Descriptions Vance gave of the two unmasked robbers were said to coincide with those of two men who kidnaped the manager of a grocery store after they had forced him to open a safe in the store.

### Girl Prisoners Attacked Matron

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 26.—(AP)—Three girl prisoners attacked Ada Stevenson, matron of Juvenile Hall, the city's detention home, early today and escaped. The matron was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Police said the girls, Irene Keljomen, 16, Jessie Loyd, 15, and Gloria Lannes, 16, apparently had lain in wait in a dark corner and leaped upon the matron while she was making her rounds.

### Prince George Hotel In Halifax Burns

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 26. — (AP)—Fire destroyed the Prince George Hotel today and menaced the Hollis street business section.

Forty guests in the hotel were trapped by the flames, but it was believed that all escaped. Fire Chief Churchill carried a young woman to safety from the fourth floor.

The hotel was located in one of the most congested parts of the city. The fire raged five hours before it was under contorl.

### Krakatao Volcano Is Active Again

BATAVIA, Java, March 26. —(AP)—The famous volcano on the island of Krakatao, in the strait between Sumatra and Java, became active again today.

There were three small eruptions which rose 100 feet and the sea surrounding the island rose and fell nine times. Thirty seven local shocks were felt.

Krakatao was active on Jan. 26 and again on Feb. 21.

### JUDGES TO MEET IN DALLAS.

BROWNWOOD, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The annual convention of the District Judges association of Texas will be held in Dallas May 31 to June 2, Judge J. O. Woodward, president, announced here today.

## VERDICT OF DEATH SELF INFLICTED IS GIVEN BY CORONER

### NOTE FOUND WARNS COMING GENERATION; SAYS HE PAYS FOR GUILT

MEXIA, March 26.—(AP)—Tom M. McCravey, 39, mayor of Thornton, 20 miles from here was found dead in his office today with his city court docket open before him. A note said: "My life in payment of guilt on this docket."

THORNTON, March 26.(Spl.)—Tom M. McCravey, 39, mayor of Thornton, Texas, about 20 miles south of Mexia, was found dead in his office early Monday morning with a bullet hole just below his heart. He had been in ill-health for some time.

The office of the mayor is located on the second floor over the store of Alex Mayer. According to Mr. Mayer, he was standing in front of his store about 8:20 Monday morning, when he heard something fall upstairs and he went up to investigate.

Finding the door of the mayor's office locked, he summoned Constable C. V. Pringle, and the door was forced open. McCravey was found lying on the floor with a bullet hole under his heart and a .32 Colt automatic lying at his side.

An inquest was held over the body by Justice of the Peace C. C. Hudson, who rendered a verdict of "death from injuries, self-inflicted."

The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCravey, all of Thornton. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

McCravey had been seated at his desk looking over the city police docket. An examination by city officials found nothing wrong with the books.

A note was found on the desk containing a farewell message to his family and an injunction, "Let this be a lesson to the coming generation."

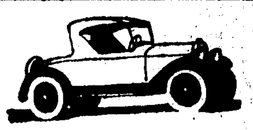
The deceased had been in ill-health for some time, and was completing his second year as mayor of Thornton. He was not a candidate for re-election.

### Oklahoma Governor Honors Requisition

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 26. —(AP)—Governor Henry S. Johnson today honored a requisition of Gov. Dan Moody of Texas for the return of Martin Bush, who escaped from the Nolan county jail while awaiting commitment to the penitentiary on a conviction of robbery with fire arms.

### AGED MAN DROWNED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 26. (AP)—The body of Zachariah Parker, 78, was taken from the swollen American river today. He was drowned as he was leaving his flooded dwelling for high ground last night. Neighbors believed Parker became exhausted while wading through the water surrounding his home, and was swept away. He had six children.



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## NATIONAL PARKS IN EAST.

The East is slowly coming into its own in respect to national parks and forest reserves. The time is approaching when it will no longer be necessary to go West to find a large forest or natural park under federal ownership and control.

Shenandoah National Park is being carved out of a vast area of wooded mountains in Virginia within half a day's motor travel from the national capital. This new playground in the East for tourists from every state is made possible largely through the generosity of the people of Virginia.

A gift of $5,000,000 from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation makes certain of a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. Ten millions is being spent to set apart 700,000 acres there for public use and to save thousands of acres of virgin timber from the woodsman's ax.

There is in America no more romantic and beautiful country than that found in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Shenandoah National Park and in the Great Smoky Mountains. Some of the purest American stock still lives in this mountain territory. And good roads will make both accessible to tourists twelve months of the year. Their appeal is not quite as varied as the Yellowstone, but because of their proximity to the great centers of population of the East they may be visited by greater numbers than any of the western parks.

Creation of national parks can no longer be charged to sectional politics. Good roads and the automobile are bringing the most remote within reach of thousands of moderate means.

## NO SLEEP SUBSTITUTE.

The latest quest of over-imaginative scientists is a substitute for sleep. They figure that one-third of life is spent in sleep, and that if one could obtain the restorative effect equivalent to that of slumber from pill or phial, man's active days would run to 24 hours per, instead of the estimated 16. Just so; and if one could find a substitute for death, immortality could be attained.

The Great Designer counted in time for sleep when he measured man's span of life, and science cannot beat the game by a substitute. This is one of those scientific quests that make reactionaries of Abyssinian experimenters whom Rasselas found searching for dyes that, when spread over flies fed to spiders, would result in the spinning of colored webs by their devourers. Cucumbers still contain sunshine, and rainbows yield pots of gold, but only to the poet.

## WRITE CHEERFUL LETTERS.

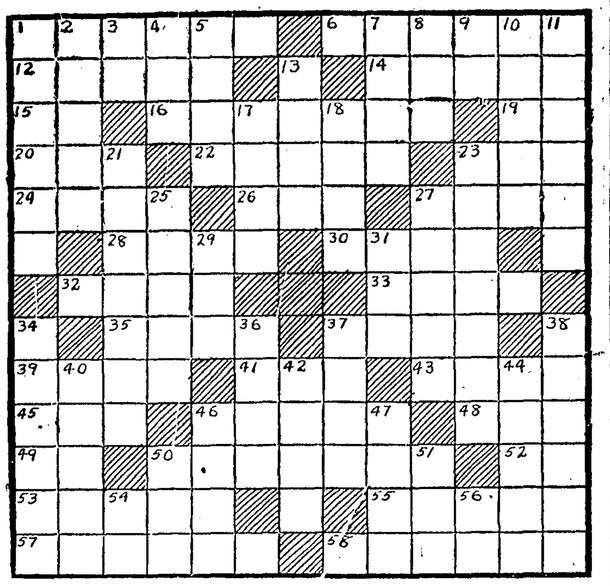
Maybe you never though about it, but a cheerful letter is a fine tonic, and it is just as easy to write a cheerful letter as a gloomy one. Of course, some of us are better writers than others, but there is no reason why the ordinary letter can not be cheerful, there is no good reason why the ordinary writer, or the poor writer, can not sound a cheerful note when writing the ordinary letter.

Cheer is a big thing. The clever writer of a business letter studies the scientific meaning of the word; he knows all about it—psychologically and temperamentally. The bulk of a business letter may be purely matter-of-fact in text, yet somewhere, the clever writer will sound the cheerful note that leaves a splendid taste in the mouth of the reader.

You are always glad to receive letters from some people. Why? The answer is that you know their letters are cheerful, that these writers have a way of telling things without the gloomy aspects, and—well, you just feel good over hearing from them, that's all. Again, there are some people who seemed determined to look altogether on the dark side of everything and their views are invariably reflected in the letters they send out to their friends and their business correspondents.

A cheerful letter is like a beacon light to a weary traveler who has lost his way; it comes with all the refreshing sweetness of a summer morn and the honeyed sunshine of spring.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



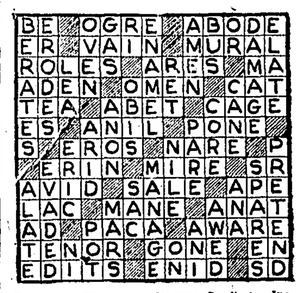
### HORIZONTAL.

1—What famous Italian operatic singer made a tremendous success in America as Pagliacci?
6—What is the capital of Soviet Russia?
12—Who is the Greek goddess of peace?
14—Girl's name.
15—What is the chemical symbol for calcium?
16—What country in N. E. Asia Minor, scene of massacres by the Turks in the World War, was wiped out in the after-war redistribution of territory?
19—Left-guard (abbr.).
20—Recede.
22—Corroded.
23—Numerical unit.
24—Serf, in India.
26—Acriform fluid.
27—Broad.
28—Under what pseudonym did the author of "Pecheur d'Islande" (an Icelandic fisherman) write?
30—Demonstrative pronoun.
32—Similar, to.
33—Winged.
35—Small bottle.
37—Where did Adam and Eve dwell?
39—From what State did the foling Presidents come: Grant, McKinley, Harding?
41—United States Navy (abbr.).
43—What admiral commanded the U. S. Fleet in European waters during the World War?
45—Meadow.
46—Aptitude.
48—Bronze or copper (Roman antiquity).
49—Short for mother.
50—What sultan of Egypt and Syria defended Acre against the Crusaders?
52—Note of the scale.
53—Mistake.
55—Bishop's headdress.
57—What island at the entrance of New York Harbor forms the borough of Richmond?
58—What is the name of Thoreau's celebrated book?

### VERTICAL.

1—Who was the most eloquent of Roman orators, and known as "The Father of His Country"?
2—Arabia (poetic).
3—In law, an action.
4—In Spenser's "Faerie Queene," who is the allegorical representation of Truth?
5—Withered.
7—What Norse god had one eye?
8—Large wave.
9—Centiliter (abbr.)
10—Lubricated.
11—What celebrated German composer composed "Lohengrin"?
13—Greek letter.
17—What is the missing word in this Biblical reference: "The Adoration of the ——"?
18—Bird's home.
21—Of what South American republic is Sucre the capital?
23—Who is the fairy queen in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream"?
25—What is capital of Japan?
27—What country in the British Isles is noted for the difficult pronunciation of its names of towns, etc?
29—Beverage.
31—Possessed.
34—Who is Conan Doyle's famous detective character?
36—Soothe to rest.
37—Tennysonian heroine.
38—Who was the hero and bard of Gaelic legend, commemorated by a cycle of poems by James Macpherson?
40—Core.
42—What district in the Rhine province of Prussia was placed under a government of a commission appointed by the League of Nations since 1919?
44—Metric measure.
46—Passage money.
47—Girl's name.
50—Taper.
51—Nothing.
54—Egyptian sun-god.
56—Prefix: to.

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.



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The advertiser is known and has pledged himself to stand back of his merchandise. He has given his printed word to the general public and must keep it. It is the mark of good faith and is recognized by buyers the world over as such.

Almost without exception, all of the improvements in packages, or other containers have been the direct outcome of advertising.

It is too bad nations don't have fingerprints like individuals: It would be useful sometimes to know whose hand is in various disorders throughout the world.

It has got so there are almost as many biographies of Edgar Allen Poe in circulation at one time as there are parodies on "The Raven."

It was a long time ago that the weather made up its mind it could not please everybody, and quit trying.

## WHEN YOUTH LEARNS.

Education does not begin until one is 25 and continues until 85, if it ends at all, says a British novelist. Tell that to the sophisticated youth of the present. Is there a flapper who does not think she knows infinitely more than her mother, and is there a cigaretted youth who does not think he can teach his father. While the older may know better, youth holds to its fancied superiority.

As for the diplomaed thousands, how dare even the boldest novelist question their education? Do not most of them nurse the illusion that they know all that is to be known? Age will teach them otherwise, but youth has to learn for itself. And when it has learned that its fancied wisdom was largely folly and that its imagined education was lacking in much of the real thing, it is no longer youth. That is the tragedy of it.

Scientists say there is no such thing as a complete vacuum, evidently never having looked into the tank of an automobile that refused to run.

Racing cars in the future, it is announced, will be shaped like fish. Pleasure cars put to that misuse will continue to wind up turtle.

"What are we doing for the youth of today?" asks an editorial writer. Well, for one thing, the drug stores now sell a tasteless castor oil.

Probably the highest tuition in the School of Experience is that paid for the course in Identification of Phoney Stock.

A New York bandit was cured of criminality by three operations, two more than were performed by the old-time Vigilantes.

# JESSE H. JONES FOR UNINSTRUCTED TEXAS DELEGATES TO MEET

HOUSTON, March 24.—(AP)—Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Godfather of the democratic national convention of 1928, believes that the Texas delegation to the national convention should be uninstructed as to candidates, but definitely instructed for strict enforcement of all prohibitory laws.

Expanding on a statement which he made Wednesday to the Dallas Times-Herald, Mr. Jones said:

"This country is not ready to regard prohibition as a failure. It is well recognized that prohibition has not had a fair trial. But I am of the opinion that in another ten years there will be a good deal less drinking than there is now. Out present mission, then, is to bridge over this intervening period of readjustment. We can do that by faithful administration of the laws as they are and by enforcement of the provisions applicable to prohibition. No right minded person should think of less. I forsee no objections to and no contest over such instructions at the Texas democratic convention in Beaumont."

## Social Welfare Body in Session

WACO, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Social service must pass the point of mere service in helping the unfortunate to improve their condition if it is to be successful, delegates to the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, which opened a three-day session here today, declared.

Harry Lee Virden of Dallas was to preside at the first general session here this afternoon.

COLUMBIA VIVA-TONAL, the better machine with the big round tone. Columbia Shop—City Book Store.

# Farmers Want Column

**Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.**

WANTED—Used church seats. Phone or write W. A. Bittner, Jester, Texas.

HAY FOR SALE AT RICHLAND—175 bales of Sorghum hay at 35c per bale. See Mr. Livingston on C. E. Love farm at Richland.

FOR SALE—Small farm well improved two miles north of Powell, Texas. Jeff Hawthorn, Powell, Texas, Box 183.

LOST—Ladies hat in box on Mildred road, near city lake bridge. Finder return to Everybody's Service Station or call 1801 and receive reward.

LOST—Brownish-black horse mule, five years old; last seen near Chambers Creek Holloway, Kerens, headed toward Corsicana. Phone A. H.

LOST—Between Corsicana and Streetman Ford balloon tire with Whippet cover. Finder return to Whippet Knight Co., Corsicana and receive reward.

SINGLE COMB R. I. Reds Eggs now $3.00 per hundred, any day except Sunday. Mrs. Marshall Tatum, Barry, Texas. Phone Barry.

I HAVE FOR SALE one good Jersey milch cow with a young calf. If interested see me at once. 3 miles south of town on Love Ridge road. W. M. Hunter, Route 3, Corsicana.

BRONZE TURKEY EGGS 50 cents each. R. E. Watson, Barry, Route 1. Phone Barry 51-1-3.

BALED SORGHUM HAY for sale at the McGlathery farm at Black Hills. Phone 1232-W.

DERDEN'S CHICK HATCHERY—Set every Monday. If you are looking for the highest production English White Leghorn chicks, why, book your order at once. $12.50 per hundred. May chicks $10.00 per hundred. Kerens, Texas, Box 111.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs, quality bred, one dollar per $15; $3.50 for 50; master mating $2 for $15 eggs. S. H. French, Purdon, Texas.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your sweeps sharpened, bring them in, let us do your work now. Have them ready when time comes to use them.—L. C. Horne, 409 North Commerce St.

FOR SALE—A 1927 Chevrolet touring car in good condition, been well cared for. If interested phone or write me. Paul Gregory, Streetman, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fine prairie hay. Ten Dollars a ton. Chas. H. Mills, First National Bank, Corsicana, Texas.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Pure Bred Barred Rocks that have the size, looks and produce the eggs winter and summer. One dollar for fifteen, five dollars a hundred. H. M. Pritchard, Angus, Texas.

FOR RENT—At 208 West 4th avenue, nine room house; all conveniences; rent reasonable. Apply owner, 1738 West 3rd avenue.

LOST—Ivory colored wicker baby buggy without top, Thursday. Finder return to 2009 West 2nd avenue or phone 2150-J.

FOUND—Man's brown glove for right hand between Corsicana and Powell Wednesday. Loser call at Sun Office and pay for ad.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black horse 3 years old, white face and one white foot. Any information will be rewarded. Mose Lovett, Corsicana, Rute 4, or T. G. Allen, Corsicana, Route 4. Phone Eureka.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, nearly new Hobart Bros. Battery Charger, 3 phase, 220 volt. Capacity 15 batteries or more. Call 556 or 1287; or call at Whippet-Knight Co.

WANTED TO BUILD—Any size business house up to 75x100 feet, modern in every particular, in prominent location in heart of business center of city. If interested address New Building, care of Daily Sun.

GOLF LINKS AND AIRPORT—I have 150 acres for sale for a municipal golf links and airport, ideally located, adjoining The Arcady farm to the north and on cardinal highway. This location is just outside of the city limits and beautiful location for either or both of the above projects. Will sell all or as much as necessary at reasonable price. Will also open up streets and make other improvements on this track to suit purchaser. Apply J. S. Millerman, rear of First State Bank.

LOST—Two truck keys wired together, No. 42 on keys. Finder return to Daily Sun office, Corsicana, and receive reward.

DAY OLD Rouge Single Camb Brown Leghorn Baby Chicks for sale $10 per hundred at home or $12.50 delivered. Can fill order March 25. J. G. Melton, Blooming Grove, Texas, Rt. 1.

WANTED—Three or four high school boys to board; reasonable rates. Apply 706 West 1st avenue. Phone 11.

## Announcements

FLOTORIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
(60th District.)

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Ernest C. Cox as a candidate for the office of flotorial representative from the 6th district, composed of Navarro and Hill counties subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

REPRESENTATIVE 58TH DISTRICT.
(Composed of Navarro County)

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce A. N. Justiss as a candidate for Representative of the 58th District, composed of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Fred Upchurch as a candidate for the office of district judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Hawkins Scarborough as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authoribed to announce Warren Hicks as a candidate for the office of District Judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Clay Nash as a candidate for the office of county judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Te Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce H. B. Wassell as a candidate for the office of county judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce L. J. Woods as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of County Attorney of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Rufus Pevehouse as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Mrs. Katie Joe Woods as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce George W. Walton as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Joe M. Parrish as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce E. F. (Mose) Wells as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of Tax Assessor of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Andrew G. Steele as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of County Superintendent of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce W. M. Huff as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Carroll Weaver as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce G. B. Moore as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. H. Hartfield as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Frank R. Young as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of county clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Frank Mitchell as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of Treasurer of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Wekely Morning Light is authorized to announce Refus C. Loyd as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce C. P. Brooks as a canndidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce T. N. Franks as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Z. J. (Lote) Platt as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. J. Howard as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. O. Sessions as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce B. F. Guynes as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly morning Light is authorized to announce John A. Anderson as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Navarro County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. S. Ware as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. K. Hawthorn as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. Wesley Harris as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Navarro County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Ligrt is authorized to announce Jack Megarity as a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce R. F. Briggs as a candidate for the office of commissioner Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
PLACE NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce S. B. Jordan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1,
PLACE NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. W. Clopton as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## REMARKABLE, IF TRUE

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—(AP)—In her 108th year, Mrs. Ida Goldberg threads a needle without using glasses.

NEW PUZZLES AND GAMES for shut-in little folks.—City Book Store.

# WELL KNOWN OIL MAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Albert G. (Bert) Williams, aged 43 years, transportation superintendent for the Humble Oil and Refining company, died at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of about two weeks as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 6:30 at the Sutherland Undertaking parlors conducted by Rev. P. Martin Baker. The body was shipped to Houston at 1:10 Monday morning and funeral services will be held there Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Settergast-Kopf funeral parlors, with interment in Forest Park cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and one son, J. P. Williams; his father, J. P. Williams of Houston; and two sisters Mrs. W. W. Baines and Mrs. M. A. Baines, also of Houston, and other relatives.

The deceased was formerly transportation manager for Joe B. Hughes, teaming contractor at Breckenridge, and Mexia before joining the Humble Company in 1923 during the Powell boom.

Active pall-bearers will be Joe D. Hughes, J. M. Guisleman, W. A. Chaloupki, G. L. Leach, H. L. Shaw and E. R. Morgan all of Houston.

Honorary pall-bearers are: H. L. Edwards, Houston; R. W. Richmond, Fort Worth; A. W. Ashley, Dallas; R. C. Barbour, Jacksonville; Wayne Howell, Jacksonville; A. O. Behling, L. K. Hillebrandt, T. R. Vinson, D. F. Needham, R. Bedford, all of Corsicana; R. S. Hendrix, A. W. Compton, W. F. Sutton, Wortham; Thomas Dolan, G. E. Martin, J. R. Doggett, A. A. Klein, Tom Hughes, Don Welch, Arthur Levy, E. L. Dupuy, Drs. L. E. Kelton, W. T. Shell, W. K. Logsdon; L. C. Moore, all of Corsicana; John W. House, B. N. Wisely, McCamey, Texas; A. L. Sawyer, W. E. Everts, C. C. Lucid, of Houston; J. B. Mikell, and S. E. Anderson of Corsicana.

# IOWA POSTMASTER KILLS FAMILY AND ENDS OWN LIFE

LOWDEN, Iowa, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The bodies of Lambert Meir, postmaster, his wife, and three children, all sho tto death, presumably by Meir, were found in his home today by Fred Meir, his father, and M. M. Paul, town marshal.

Meir, who was 30 years old, killed his family with a pistol, which he then turned on himself. He recently was ordered relieved of his duties as postmaster following complaints of his handling of the office, made to the postal department at Washington, and was shortly to have turned his accounts over to a new appointee.

Meir apparently was in good spirits last night, when he visited relatives, but after going home he was observed cleaning a pistol in his garage.

The children were Alice, 7; Jean, 3, and a baby. All five bodies were found in Meir's home.

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# SHORT COURSE OF WOMEN OPENED AT CHAMBER COMMERCE

The Home Economics Short Course for the women of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Navarro County is in progress at the Chamber of Commerce. The speakers for this Short Course include Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent, A. & M. College Extension Service; Miss Lola Blair, Nutrition Specialist, A. & M. College Extension Service; and Miss Mattie Wilroy, Navarro County Home Demonstration Agent.

About thirty women were in attendance for the Monday morning session. These women came from four different communities of the county: Bryan, Zions Rest, Tupelo and Petty's Chapel and Corsicana. Miss Mildred Horton gave an illustrated lecture on "Household Linens that Live."

The program for the afternoon session was as follows: "Educating the Appetite" Miss Lola Blair; "Preparing Quality Products for Use for Market and Exhibit," Miss Jennie Camp.

The program for Tuesday will be: "Rugs and How to Make Them," Miss Jennie Camp; "The Year Around Vegetable Garden," Miss Lola Blair; "Fundamental Principles of Landscaping Yards," Mr. Paul Schiebe, landscape architect for Lang Floral Company of Dallas; "Some Needs of Texas Farm Homes," Miss Mildred Horton.

Not only the women of the county but the women of Corsicana are invited to attend these meetings.

# KLAN COLLECTED LARGE SUMS MONEY FORMER MEMBER SAYS

Approximately $10,000,000 has been collected by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan organization in Ohio since it entered that state, J. R. Ramsey of Gratiot, Wis., testified in a deposition made here today before Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom who has brought suit to oust the klan from Indiana.

Ramsey said he entered the klan at Springfield, Ohio, and at one time was commander of the Night Riders of Ohio.

He said the Night Riders was an organization made up of klansmen. He said he no longer was a member of the klan.

Identifying panoramic photographs taken at a state meeting of the Ohio klan at Buckeye Lake, Ohio, August 29 and 30, 1925, Ramsey pointed out some men who he said were in national guard uniform and comprised a part of the body guard for Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans, who was present on that occasion.

At the peak the klan membership in Ohio was better than 400,000, Ramsey testified, adding that cost of membership was sometimes $10 and sometimes $12. The membership had dwindled to 250,000 in the winter of 1926, Ramsey said.

Ramsey said that so far as he knew, not a cent of the $10,000,000 collected by the klan in Ohio was ever spent for a charitable purpose.

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# PRELIMINARIES IN MANY EVENTS HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

## HUGE CROWDS ON HAND FOR ALL EVENTS FEATURED FRIDAY'S MEET

The annual Navarro county University of Texas interscholastic league meet began at the State Orphan's Home Friday with a number of the preliminaries and some of the finals in the various departments of the literary and athletic competition. Huge crowds were on hand watching the various events. More interest was manifecte dthan is usually the case on the initial day of the meet.

Finals in all departments of the meet will be completed late today and the presentation of the trophies including cups, medals, banners, etc., will be made tonight at the main auditorium of the State Home. W. Roy Christian, manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, will make the presentation of the trophies to the winners.

Special music will be furnished by the State Home under the direction of Joel C. Trimble, bandmaster, and by State Home glee club under the direction of Miss Hallie K. Sadler.

The finals in track and field events and in a number of the other departments were carried out Friday night and Saturday. Early Saturday indications were that rain might interfere with the meet Saturday afternoon.

The largest crowd in the history of the meet was expected Saturday afternoon for the Class A and B track and field final contests.

Officials of the Navarro county University of Texas interscholastic league are Ernest C. Bulter, Mildred, director-general; E. L. Brinberry, Rural Shade, debate; J. Stanford Halley, State Home, declamation; H. G. Brown, Blooming Grove, essay writing; C. A. Gregg. Providence, spelling; Mrs. Joe Jarrell, Corsicana, music memory; Mrs. Jewell Crouch, State Home, arithmetic; J. K. Wallace, Chatfield, rural activities; E. T. Dawson, State Home, athletics; M. L. Bannister, State Home, girls volley ball; J. M. Baker, State Home, tennis; Miss Irene Roberts, State Home, boys' playground ball; Miss Opal Wienberg, State Home, girls playground ball.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**

**Spelling—Sub-Junior.**

1, Kerens; 2, Blooming Grove; 3, I. O. O. F.

Nanny Beth Hartley, Blooming Grove; Wynona Lively, Roane; Evelyn Ruth Blisset, Currie; Dorothy Jo Everhart, Kerens; and Edna Faye Morgan, Kerens, all had 100 percent papers in the sub-junior division.

**Junior.**

1, Rushing School at Wortham; 2, Bazette; 3, Blooming Grove and State Home (tied).

**PRELIMINARIES.**

**100-Yard Dash—Class A.**

Entries—Dobbs, Kerens; Smith, Kerens; Kaplan, Kerens; Newland, Corsicana; VanderLaan, Corsicana; Megarity Corsicana; Davenport, State Home; Miles, State Home; Baker, State Home.

First Heat — Dobbs, Kerens, 1; 10.7—Newland, Corsicana, 2; Baker, State Home, 3; Miles, State Home 4.

Second Heat— Davenport, State Home, 1; VanderLaan, Corsicana 2; Megarity, Corsicana, 3. Time 11 seconds.

**100-Yard Dash—Class B.**

First Heat—Burdette, Dawson, 1; 10.6—Strain, Frost, 2; Tippen, Blooming Grove, 3; Rural pentathlon, Hawkins, Brushy Prairie, 13.3 seconds.

Second Heat— Sawyers, Dawson, 1; Wright, Dawson, 2; Wilson, Mildred, 3; 11.1 seconds.

Entries—Strain, Frost; L. Bradley, Blount, Rice; Murphy, Currie; Griffin, Currie; Tippen, Blooming Grove; Burdette, Dawson; Sawyer, Dawson; Wright, Dawson; Mills, Richland; Wilson, Mildred; Hawkins, Brushy Prairie.

**440-Yard Dash—Class A Finals**

Millerman, Corsicana, 1; 56 1-5 seconds; Haley, State Home, 2; Mullins, State Home, 3; McNutt, Corsicana, 4.

Entries, Harvey, State Home; Carr, Corsicana.

**440-Yard Dash Class B Finals.**

Baird, Frost, 1; 58 1-5 seconds; Taylor, Dawson, 2; Sewell, Blooming Grove, 3; Collins, Emhouse, 4.

Entries—South, Rice; Burnett, Mildred.

**220-Yard Dash Class A Finals.**

Davenport, State Home, 1, 23.8 seconds; VanderLaan, Corsicana 2; Newland, Corsicana, 3; McNutt, Corsicana, 4.

Other entries—Baker, State Home and Lewis, Kerens.

**220-Yard DashClass B Finals.**

Burdette, Dawson, 1; Strain, Frost, 2; Sawyer, Dawson, 3; Gardner, Blooming Grove, 4. Time, 24.2 seconds.

Other entries.— Goodwin, Rice; Wilson, Mildred.

**DECLAMATION.**

Junior boys' declamations, Class A and B: 1st place—Conrad Newton, Dawson; 2nd place — Truett King Smith, Kerens; 3rd place—Herman Parsons, State Home and School.

Junior girls declamations—Class A and B: 1st place, Minnie Ellett, Powell; 2nd place, Vida Arnett, Kerens; 3rd place, Helen Knight, I. O. O. F. Home.

Senior boys—Class A and B—Declamations: 1st place, Maryland Hestilow, State Home; 2nd place, Barnard Kaplan, Corsicana; 3rd place, John Huddlesdon, Mildred.

Senior girls declamations—Class A and B: 1st place, Frances Nell Halley, State Home; 2nd place, Mable Woodin, I. O. O. F. Home; 3rd place, Dorothy Sherrill, Kerens.

**Rural Schoots.**

Senior girls, rural schools—Declamations: 1st place, Lillian Benbow, Chatfield; 2nd place, Nena Ruth Downey, McCord; 3rd place, Ethel Caskey, Brushie Prairie.

Senior boys, rural schools—Declamations: John A. Gaines, 1st place, Chatfied.

Junior boys, rural school—Declamation: A. C. Kirk, 1st place, Bazette; Billie Reed, 2nd place, McCord; Glenn Thompson, 3rd place, Brushie Prairie.

Junior girls, rural schools—Declamation: 1st place, Viola McQuary, Bazetts; 2nd place, Annis Warren, Buffalo; 3rd place, Blonnie Sanders, McCord.

# DEMPSEY ANNOUNCES HE HAS QUIT RING FOR GOOD AND ALL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24. —(AP)—Jack Dempsey gave the best that was in him when he tried to knock the championship crown from Gene Tunney's head at Chicago last summer; his best was not enough. He is through with the ring forever.

Such was his decision here last night.

"My fighting days are over, and no one knows it better than myself," Dempsey said. "I know I can't go on forever. I gave everything I had against Gene Tunney last summer. Some that sat in the great crowd at Soldiers Field thought that I knocked him out. Maybe I did; maybe I didn't. The fact remains that Tunney was declared the winner. I am not taking one iota of credit away from him. All I can say is that I gave the public the best I had in me and that wasn't enough to bring me victory."

Dempsey said he had made "enough money" to keep his wife and himself and he had "no complaint to make." Other than to keep in condition, he said he would not don the gloves again.

## Body Native Texan Forwarded Saturday To Ryan, Oklahoma

The body of J. W. Sessums, aged 70 years, native Texan, of Holiday, Texas, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. James at Mildred, Thursday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock, following two days' illness with a heart attack, and a stroke of paralysis, was forwarded to Ryan, Okla., at an early hour Saturday morning, where interment will be made some time Sunday. He was here visiting his daughter when he was stricken, and had apparently been in the best of health.

Mr. Sessums had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Poynter, Ryan, Okla.; Mrs. D. H. James, Mildred; four sons, J. F. Sessums, Oklahoma City; John Sessums, Holiday, Texas; Ed Sessums, Pocahontas, Ark., and Roy Sessums, Fletcher, Okla.; several grand children, and several brothers and sisters.

**District Court.**

Saturday was the final day of the January term of the Thirteenth judicial district court. Next week will be vacation week and the April term of court will open Monday, April 2.

The January term grand jury made its final report to Judge Hawkins Scarborough late Friday afternoon and was finally discharged. Another grand jury will be impanelled and charged Monday, April 2.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following case was filed: Willie Bell Ellis vs. J. M. Ellis, divorce.

**Oil and Gas Lease.**

J. B. Watson et ux to Charlie Calame, 12 acres Peter Kelly survey, $300.

**Mineral Deed.**

Robert L. Kelly to W. R. Deskin and Z. T. Banks, 1-480 interest in 90 acres H. S. Simonton survey, $10 and other considerations.

**Receiver's Deed.**

C. O. Weaver, receiver, to Horace O. Berry, lots 1 and 2, block 31, Dawson, $447.35.

**Warranty Deeds.**

Leona Barnes et vir to W. Emmett Smith, 1-5 undivided interest in 205 acres John Woods survey; 75.35 acres Jackson Blevens survey, and 20 acres T. J. White survey, $500, and other considerations.

## Nature Study Club To Sponsor Flower Exchange Friday 30

In co-operation with the city-wide beautification and clean-up campaign which will be held here the first week in April, the Corsicana Nature Study club will sponsor a flower exchange Friday March 30, according to announcement Friday by Mrs. R. B. Molloy, president.

The flower exchange will be held at the city park between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at which time all those who wish to exchange flowers or donate them for use of others are requested to bring them to the park. During the morning hours Miss Enda Webb will be in charge of the exchange and in the afternoon Mrs. Andy Autry will be in charge.

Those desiring further information in connection with the exchange are requested to phone Mrs. Molloy, phone 999; Miss Edna Webb, phone 871, or Mrs. Autry, phone 2003-W.

Everyone is cordially invited to take advantage of the flower exchange.

# YOUNG MEXICAN HELD IN CONNECTION SLAYING RELEASED

## OFFICERS CONTINUE INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH CORBET BOY TUESDAY NIGHT

Frank Granado, 15-year old Mexican boy, who had been held in the Navarro county jail for investigation in connection with the death of Jack Phillips, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips, one and one-half miles south of Corbet, whose body was found with a .22-calibre rifle wound in the top of the head, in three feet of water in Richland creek Wednesday morning after an all-night search had been carried on after his failure to return home late Tuesday, was released from custody by officers Friday morning about 10 o'clock. No charges were filed against the youth. Officers are continuing their investigations on the matter, but nothing definite has been reported.

The Phillips boy left his home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to go to the creek to bait some fish hooks. When he failed to return late Tuesday afternoon, search was started.

The persons who found his body thought that he had fallen into the creek and drowned when the found his body in the water but after they had brought the lifeless body to the bank of the creek, the wound in the top of the head was discovered. The body was placed upon the ground and officers in Corsicana notified.

Deputy Sheriff E. W. Warnell and Justice of the Peace Sam B. Jordan went immediately to the scene of the tragedy and began their investigations, Sheriff W. T. Wilson went to the place later in the morning.

Judge Jordan returned a corner's verdict that death was the result of gunshot wound inflicted by an unknown person.

Apparently the youth was shot from behind as he was preparing to bait a fish hook. There was no water in the lungs, denoting that life was extinct when the body reached the water. It is supposed that when he was shot, he lurched forward, falling face downward into the creek.

Funeral services were held Thursday with interment at Corbet.

The family recently moved to the Corbet community from West Texas.

It is unlikely that the case will be presented to the present grand jury but will be placed before the April term investigators.

# DISCUSS METHODS REDUCING COTTON ACREAGE AT MEET

GALVESTON, Mar. 23.—(AP)—Drastic measures to check the spread of the pink boll worm which was declared to be threatening to eliminate profit in the cotton industry were urged here today before cotton factors from all portions of the nation attending the seventeenth annual convention of the Texas Cotton association.

President H. G. Safford of Houston in his annual address asserted that the pink boll worm was more than a menace to the industry, and if allowed to spread further would have disastrous effects.

Major problems confronting the 400 to 500 delegates include foreign rules and arbitration, the futures markets and buying and selling methods.

Discussing production of cotton, Mr. Safford said it is not so much a question of reduction in acreage but a fight against increasing the present acreage.

"We should not urge a cut in acreage for the world's supply would suffer," he declared. "Rather, we should do all we can to prevent an increase."

Committees were to be named prior to an executive session this afternoon.

The Texas Cotton association should not only co-operate to the fullest with all agencies combating the pink boll worm but should take the lead in the fight, President Safford said.

"The average cotton production in Texas today is 132 pounds per acre," Safford declared. "If this is lowered all of the trade profits will be removed. The spread of the pest should be checked or results will find us facing a very grave situation. No less than seven counties in West Texas are now thoroughly infested and five or six more are partially infested. No insectide known will exterminate the worm. It must be starved out."

GALVESTON, March 23.—(AP)—Methods of reducing cotton acreage in order to increase the price will be among major topics to be discussed at the two day session here beginning today of the Texas Cotton association.

Cotton factors from all portions of the nation, including New York, Chicago and New Orleans, are attending the convention, with special interest attached to a report to be made by a committee which has been named to study cotton acreage reduction. Other main topics will include pooling of information; closer co-operation between cotton interests; the Fullmer act, better known as the Standard act, which calls for the buying and selling of cotton according to government standards; the foreign arbitration system.

H. G. Safford of Houston, president of the association, was to deliver the initial address. He was to be followed by Dr. Hugh P. Baker of the United States chamber of commerce, discussing trade associations in business.

The annual banquet will be held tonight with I. H. Kempner of Galveston as toastmaster. Judge W. T. Armstrong is to speak on "Incompatible Marriage and Companionate Divorce" and Dr. Stockton T. Axson of Rice Institute, Houston, will discuss "Commerce and Ethics."

# ANOTHER ITALIAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT DEAD WHILE PRAYING

CHICAGO, March 23.—(AP)—John Infontana, kneeling at his prayers, was shot dead early today—three bullets in the back. He was the second Italian to fall before assassins' bullets within 30 hours.

"The Dimie," as they called Diamond Joe Esposito, slumped to the sidewalk near his home Wednesday night with 58 shotgun slugs in his body. Whether his death and that of Infontana were connected, police said they did not know. Coming so closely together, the one a sinister sequel of the other, police are pursuing a theory that the slayings were woven on the same loom.

Infontana, who was 35 years old, was found on his knees, his head and shoulders fallen forward against the bed and blood streaming from the three bullet wounds. Joseph Devito, who operates the rooming house into which Infontana moved a week ago, found the body. There were no witnesses and none who heard shots, police were told.

Like many who have died in Chicago's half-world gun wars, Infontana, and perhaps Esposito, was involved in the liquor racket, police said.

# LINDBERGH TO GET HANDSOME PLANE AS GIFT, ENGINEER SAYS

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—A luxurious new airplane, with nickle plated motor, self starter and other conveniences lacking in the Spirit of St. Louis, will be ready for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh by April 1.

William Mankey, chief engineer for the Mahoney Aircraft company, builders of the Spirit of St. Louis has divulged the details of the new plane, which was designed by the flying Colonel himself.

It will have the same wing spread as his famous trans-Atlantic plane and something of the same appearance, but will differ in other details.

It will have accommodations for three passengers in addition to the pilot and will have a speed of 126 miles an hour. The pilot will have a clear view ahead in contrast to the Spirit of St. Louis. The interior finish will be the last word in airplane luxury. The seats will be deep-cushioned leather chairs and the instrument board will be of mahogany.

The nickle plated motor is probably the most beautiful thing of its kind ever built. It is a Wright whirlwind of 220 horsepower and has the gift of its builders. Other parts of the plane were also gifts from their builders to Lindbergh.

# UNEMPLOYMENT IN UNITED STATES IS HELD BE SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, March 26. —(AP)—Secretary Davis of the Labor department reported today to the senate that unemployment is "serious" although "not so extensive or grave as the estimates which have been generally circulated."

Responding to the resolution of Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, asking a survey of labor, Mr. Davis said that there were 1,874,050 persons now out of work in the United States. He said this number constituted "a very small percentage of those at work."

The "shrinkage" in employment among wage earners, including manufacturing, transportation, mining, agriculture, trade, clerical and domestic groups was declared to be 7.43 per cent on the basis of those employed in 1925 as compared with January of this year.

# MEXICO CITY HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN RECENT TEMBLORS

## ONLY TWO PERSONS KILLED AND LESS THAN SCORE INJURED IN 12 STATES

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 23.—(AP)—Had Wednesday night's earthquake in Mexico City lasted a few minutes longer at least fifty per cent of the buildings in the city would have collapsed in the opinion of Joaquin Gallo, head of the Tacubaya observatory.

The violence of the quake also was emphasized by Pedro Sanches, chief of the geographical section of the department of agriculture, who said that the city's muddy subsoil, acting like a cushion, saved the capital from destruction.

Despite the power of the quake and the fact that it covered twelve states, press dispatches showed only two persons were killed and less than a score injured. Oakaca suffered the heaviest damage. Several houses there collapsed and others were serfously damagd. The city was close to the temblor center, which was located at Parian in the state of Oaxaca.

Numerous towns reported minor damages and casualties. The earthquake covered the same area as that of 1920 which devastated several towns in the state of Vera Cruz.

**PARENT-TEACHER AT ZION'S REST.**

The Parent-Teacher of Zion's Rest held its regular meeting on Wednesday night at the church, Mrs. Dr. Bryant presiding. Mrs. Bryant called the meeting to order, after which Mr. O. C. Goodwin sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Mr. Joe M. Brown led in prayer. The entertaining features of the program were rendered by Mrs. Lara Mathison and her attractive fourth grade children. They delighted every one present by a play, "The Health Gang." Mr. Steele, the county superintendent, was introduced and explained fully the new high school law. Several points were made clear which had been confusing before.

Our next meeting will be April 4 and we would be glad if all the mothers and fathers of our community would join our association.

—Reporter.

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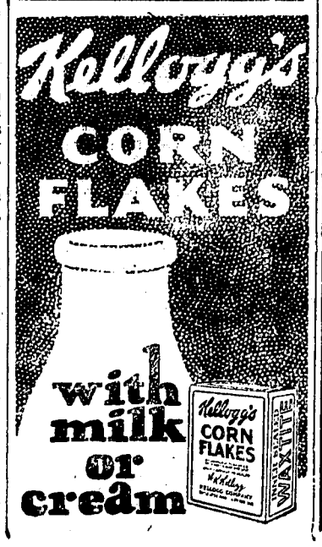


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Weevils and Root Rot

Weevils and root rot last year reduced the average acre yield in Texas to 126 pounds. At 17 cents a pound that would mean only $20.42 an acre. The cost of breaking, planting, cultivating, picking and ginning, with interest on investment and wear and tear upon equipment, will be more than that.

Weevils and root rot are still with us, and under similar weather conditions will do similar damage in 1928.

There Is A Way of Profit

A crop rotation system of cotton, corn and oats on land at the Temple Experiment Station for a period of six years, brought an average profit of $15.96 an acre. Land at the same place planted every year in cotton during the same six years brought an average profit of only $7.33 an acre. A four-year rotation including cow peas brought even larger returns by almost entirely preventing loss by root rot.

Why Gamble on Cotton Alone?

# REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING SHRINE CLUB WEDNESDAY AT 7 P.M.

## DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB SAME EVENING STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK

The Navarro County Shrine club, H. R. Stroube, president, will meet in annual session Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Navarro hotel at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other matters of importance will be disposed of. A banquest will be served. This business meting is a stag affair and for members of the Navarro Country Shrine club.

Wednesday night at 9 o'clock a dance will be sponsored by the Shrine club at the Corsicana Country club with the Ligon Smith orchestra furnishing the music. The dance is for all Shriners in Corsicana and Navarro county and their ladies. Shriners having friends they desire to take to the dance may purchase tickets for them. However, none but Shriners will be allowed to purchase tickets to the dance. The dance will be strictly informal—but wear your fez.

Officials from both Hella and Karem temples will attend the business meeting and the dance and the local Shrine club is planning for an evening of real pleasure.

Remember — business meeting and banquet at Navarro hotel Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock—stag affair.

Dance at Corsicana country club at 9 o'clock the same evening for Shriners, their ladies and friends.

## LETTER FROM MR. HALBERT

Editor Semi-Weekly Light:—

I notice I have been criticised by some good woman at Powell for stating that it took only about seven month actual working time to make a crop. Of course, that may be an exaggeration, and yet it has been done. The old timer remembers that it began raining in October 1902 and rained continuously till the middle of March the next year, keeping the farmers out of their fields for five months at one time. And even as late as 1926 it rained for three months in the beginning of the year, and counting the time the crops were laid by and the other rainy and bad spells, I am sure the farmers did not get to put in more than seven months actual working time in the fields.

But this is all beside the question. What we have in mind in this dairying program is the improvement of farming conditions in Navarro county.

The farmer has nothing to sell but his labor, in the final analysis. He has his crops to sell, to be sure, but that is just the product of his labor. He sells his labor through his crop, just as the corn raiser of the North sells his corn through his hogs and cattle. And unless the farmer has his opportunity to sell his labor every day in the year, as the mechanic or the doctor or the lawyer has, he cannot hope to be as prosperous as they are. He cannot hope, under conditions which afford him employment only nine months or so in the year, to make enough to pay for the time of enforced idleness, except on the occasions when his crop brings a phenomenal price. If a changed agricultural program will afford him an opportunity for profitable employment every day in the year, we believe his program will be very largely solved. And live stock is the only thing that will do this.

With dairy cows and other live stock the man on the farm can find employment every day in the week. Its the unemployed days that makes the farmer blue and discouraged. To be confined to the house for days and weeks at a time and wonder if he will ever get to plant his crop, and if he will get anything for it when he does, is enough to take the heart out of any man. If he had dairy cows and other live stock to employ him during this time, and to bring him in a constant cash income, he would know that all his eggs were not in one basket, and the failure of the cotton crop would not be so fatal to his prosperity.

Then, too, with the dairy cows, he can have more and better pigs, turkeys and chickens and raise them more cheaply, and best of all he can have healthier and happier children and feed them at less cost.

Unfortunately most of the farmers in this county do not own their own farms, and the hardest problem before us is to work out some plan by which they can get more into the cow business, but we hope to solve this problem in many cases, though perhaps not in a large number. Still, if only the men who own their own farms throughout the South are induced to turn more largely to live stock and grain, this will reduce the cotton acreage to such an extent that the men who are forced to plant largely of cotton may get a better price for it, and thus share in the general agricultural betterment.

From every standpoint, be believe that more live stock on the farm offers the best opportunity of restoring to prosperity a large section of out people who have been forced into a losing fight against conditions over which they had no control, and which has brought bankruptcy to many.

J. L. HALBERT.

## Cemetery Benefit

The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School Class will present their play "The Lady of the Library" at the Pettys Chapel school Wednesday night, March 28th. Prices 25 and 15 cents. [illegible]

# MEXIA DISTRICT IS STARTING INTENSIVE WILDCATTING DRIVE

MEXIA, Mar. 26.—(Spl.)— This district is beginning one of the businest wildcatting campaigns it has known in some district with six new tests already announced or to be announced soon.

While chief interest is in the Pure Oil company's test at Bald Hill, which has started after it was found that the Pure had blocked much of the acreage in the territory, there is also much interest in the deep oil test on the west edge of the Mexia field, where preparations are bing made to spud in soon on the C. F. Lytle No. 3 on the J. L. Thompson farm. Lytle is assisted in the drilling by nine other concerns and individuals

The Pure at Bald Hill has erected water tanks and cement is set for the foundation for the steel derrick being built. This location is 150 feet from the northwest corner of the Henry Unfried tract, north of Tehuacana. The De Armon brothers have the drilling contract.

The Moss and Keeling well for W. E. McKinney and H. B. Bennett is to start next week. The exact location has not been announced but it will be in the vicinity of Mrs. Addie Moody tract. The Moutray-Reiter test is to be on the Mrs. Carrie Peeples in the south end of the structure.

Another back-fault test is to be near Currie, and still another near Richland. K. F. Ninney and W. E. McKinney have completed a block and D. H. Byrd will drill on the north 50 acres of the Shelton tract near Currie. The location is to be 3200 feet east of the Garrett test drilled by Byrd-Humphreys and others a year ago. The Garrett failed to produce. The test is west of the Penn and Atlantic test on the Wene White. Heath Robertson, geologist, is reported to have made the location.

It is also reported that one Mexia concern is blocking acreage west of Richland near the Russian school house for a back-fault test.

## Claims Department Hampered By Small Salaries Permitted

AUSTIN, March 23.—(AP) — George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, announced Friday that J. Austen Hunter, market news specialist for the department of agriculture, co-operating with the federal bureau of agriculture economics and the San Antonio chamber of commerce, has resigned, to take a job paying practically twice the salary he has been receiving.

"We cannot hold our specially trained men on the small salaries we pay," Commissioner Terrell observed. "They can get much more money than we can pay and this is not the first time we have lost a trained man because of the offer of a better salary.

"Mr. Hunter's place will be hard to fill, but we will undertake to continue the market news service as usual, just as soon as arrangementes can be made."

Mr. Hunter becomes the sales manager for a farm development corporation in the "Winter Garden" region.


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Wednesday Evening, March 28th

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# CONTRIBUTORS TO BUILDING FUND OF NEW JESTER CHURCH

Following is a list of those who have made contributions thus far for the new First Baptist church being built at Jester: Bud Fallis, Mr. Boyett, C. Bolden, Mr. Spence, G. W. Tickle, H. F. Chestnut, W. J. Crossland, J. J. Milton, R. F. Johnson, Dr. Russell, S. H. French, A. J. Graves, G. C. Kent, George Baum, L. C. Coulson, J. Y. Stewart, George Daniel, Mr. Womack, Ivan Rosenberg, Hawkins Scarborough, H. Kaufman, Buck Coulson, Mr. Walton, First National Bank of Dawson, Mr. Holloway, J. Kaplan, Melvin Turner, W. M. Turner, T. J. Rhea, J. E. Covington, J. J. Parker, A. E. Bittner, W. A. Bittner, S. A. McClintock, Ben Rosenberg, Horace Hays and the Sun Light Publishing Co.

Others are expected to contribute to the fund for the erection of the church, it was stated by those in charge. The church is now under construction and will be completed in the near future.

# BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETS PHILLIPS CHAPEL

The next meeting of the Workers' Conference of Corsicana Baptist association will be held with the Phillips Chapel church. This church is located on the Kerens road five miles east of Corsicana.

The time of the meeting was changed by the executive board to Monday after the second Sunday, which will be April 9. This change is on account of the meeting of the State Sunday School convention which will be in Corsicana the week following.

Complete program of the Worker's conference will be published later. Watch for it.

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## Nature Faking Bobs Up Friday In Police Jail

CHICAGO, March 23.—(AP)—Nature faking bobs up in strange places; still, one would hardly suspect the police.

Sixteen chickens were taken into custody by the South Chicago police last night. They were holding the fowl for their owner, whoever he might be.

Came then one Ypk Devris, a Hollander.

"How can you prove them your animals? asked the skeptical sergeant.

"Easy," responded Ypk (the police report spells it that way). "If they're mine, they'll talk to me."

Ypk and the sergeant, more skeptical than ever, repaired to the cell in which the chickens were asleep. Ypk spoke to them in his native Dutch. The chickens, awakening, began to cackle and crow and to flap their wings.

P. S.—This is the police story, and they say they'll stick to it. True or otherwise, Ypk got the chickens.

# BLOOMING GROVE PURE FOOD SHOW BE HELD IN APRIL

Final plans are being made for the Pure Food Show to be held in Blooming Grove on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21.

Two popular young ladies of Blooming Grove, Lena Tillman and Jeanette Dillingham, have been nominated as candidates for queen of the Pure Food Show. This contest will be opened March 31st and closed April 9th.

Representatives from eight neighboring towns will attend the King and Queen in the coronation ceremonies. Frost will represent France; Mertens, Spain; Emhouse, Italy; Purdon, Holland; Avalon, Japan; Corsicana, Scotland; Dawson, Ireland; Lone Cedar, India.

# ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED WOMAN'S HOME SHORT COURSE

All arrangements have been completed for the two-day Women's Home Demonstration Short Course which will be held at the chamber of commerce next Monday and Tuesday, March 26-27, according to Miss Mattie Wilroy, county demonstration agent.

Morning and afternoon sessions of the course will be held both days, and the work will cover the various lines of endeavor of the home demonstration work, including household work, proper diet, and preparation of foods, exhibit work, rug making, gardening, dress making, and other lines.

Among the lecturers for the course will be Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of College Station; Miss Lola Blair, food expert, College station; Miss Jennie Camp, district agent; and Miss Mattie Wilroy, local agent.

## Senator Robinson Says Arkansas Not For Governor Smith

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—(AP) —Arkansas is not for Governor Smith of New York, as a presidential candidate, Senator Robinson, of that state, declared today in a formal statement commenting upon the selection of an uninstructed Arkansas delegation to the Democratic National convention.

Senator Robinson said that he had asked the Democratic state central committee, which met yesterday at Little Rock to name an uninstructed delegation, declining suggestions that the delegation be instructed for himself.

"The committee acted upon the foregoing suggestion, which I think was concurred in by my colleague, Senator Caraway," he said. "The delegates were not instructed. In my judgment it is not possible to anticipate at this time for whom the delegates will vote. I am sure there has been no such expression of opinion on the subject as would justify the conclusion that the Arkansas delegation is committed to Governor Smith, or, for that matter, to any other candidate."

# CHAUTAUQUA WILL RETURN CORSICANA AGAIN THIS SUMMER

The chautauqua is coming to Corsicana again this season. For many years the chautauquas have come to Corsicana and this city has always proved to be a good chautauqua city.

Last year due to rains and bad weather the chautauqua got off to a bad start but had a very successful season, with one of the best programs ever brought to Corsicana. At the close of the season last year it looked as if local interest had reached such a low ebb that this city would not enjoy the chautauqua again, however a small group of men have gotten together and made the chautauqua again possible for Corsicana and with the help of the citizenship it is hoped that it will be put over in a big way this year.

From information obtained from headquarters Redpath Horner are gathering high class talent for this season and as usual the chautauqua will appear in Corsicana some time in June.

## Huge Loan Made to Texas Cotton Firm

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—(AP) —Eugene Meyer, Jr., of the war finance corporation told a house committee today the war finance body once made a loan to the Anderson Clayton company of Houston, Texas, whose activities in the cotton market have been the subject of an inquiry by a senate committee. The loan, which was about 7,000,000 had been fully repaid, he said.

Myer asked that the life of the corporation be extended for liquidation purposes.


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## Landscaper Will Address Women

Paul Scheibe, landscape architece of the Lang Floral and Nursery company, of Dallas, will address the women of Navarro county and Corsicana at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Scheibe is the chief landscape man for one of the leading nurseries of the country, and he is being brought here by the Corsicana Lions Club to address that organization on the subject of "Landscape Architecture," and it is through the courtesy of that organization that he will appear before the women.

The women of the city and the county are not only invited but urged to attend this meeting. The subject for his discussion will be "The Fundamental Principles of Landscaping Yards."

## Alleged Mad Dog Killed Monday

A dog, said to have been mad, was killed Monday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Peabody in Exall Heights. The dog, it was said, had not been away from home and is not thought to have bitten any other dog, yet it is possible that it had, and people are warned to watch their dogs for any symptoms of rabies.


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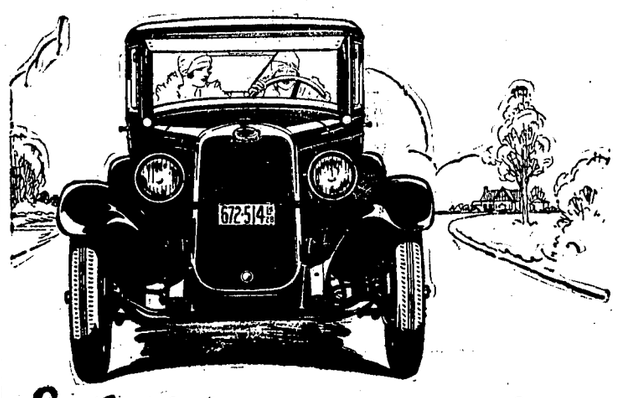

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# STEEL MAGNATE IS QUESTIONED ABOUT MINING CONDITIONS

## OTHERS CALLED INCLUDE R. B. MELLON AND JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—Appearing before the senate committee investigating the bituminous coal inquiry, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a stockholder in the Consolidation Coal company today denied direct knowledge of the Baltimore wage agreement which the United Mine Workers previously had charged was violated by the company.

WASHINGTON, March 23. —(AP)—With several hundred persons clamoring for admittance to an already crowded room, three leaders of the American financial world—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., R. B. Mellon and Charles M. Schwab, were called upon today by a senate committee for their views on the ills besetting the soft coal industry.

Schwab was the first of the trio to take the stand, and before doing so he shook hands with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who has testified before the committee that deplorable conditions exist among the idle miners in the coal fields. Schwab is chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and he told the committee that he believed all wage agreements between capital and labor should be made between those concerned directly.

He termed this a modification of "collective bargaining," and pointed out that agreements his organization had maintained with its employes all provided for arbitration in case of differences of opinion on wages or working conditions.

"It is provided that if arbitration does not work out," he added, "the case shall be referred to the secretary of labor."

**Workmen Stockholders.**

"The most important stockholder of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation is its workmen," said Schwab, in emphatically supporting the principle of direct bargaining between employer and employe.

Schwab's voice broke as he completed his statement with a declaration that he had never made a cent of money out of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

"You might be surprised he said, "but I have not made a penny out of my 40 years with the Bethlehem Steel corporation. It has been work of love, and all I have tried to do is to drive a peg to mark progress in human relations."

Questioned by Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, the steel executive said that too many men are employed in the mining industry, and that no palliative remedy can be applied to help that situation. He declared that consolidation of selling units might be a good thing to meet the economic difficulties of the industry.

**Cites Jacksonville Agreement.**

Turning to the Jacksonville wage agreement, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, interrogated the steel magnate on the abrogation of that pact by the Bethlehem Mines corporation which Schwab admitted was connected with his organization.

"I don't know anything about it," Schwab said, "but I never would admit that our company abrogated any agreement."

Schwab said that the mines would be shut down in preference to violation of an agreement if that were the only course open to prevent loss of money. He added, however, that he could imagine a situation whereby the mines might soon be opened again to give employment to men who who could not otherwise find work.

Schwab said he could not answer as to details of recent affairs of his company, as he was now too old to be "competent or feel called upon to be actively engaged in business."

Wheeler asked Schwab if he would be willing to attend a meeting to try to reach a solution of the bituminous problem.

"You can count on me to help in any way I can," returned the steel magnate.

# MUCH MONEY LOST TO FARMERS RESULT COTTON EXCHANGES

DALLAS, March 26.—(AP)—Through operations of exchanges, Southern cotton farmers during 1927 lost many millions of dollars, Representative Tom Connally, Democrat, of Marlin, said here today in an address before the Dallas Agricultural club.

"In August of 1927, the official estimate was 13,492,000 bales and cotton went to about 24c a pound," he declared. "In September, the estimate was 12,692,000 bales, virtually 1,000,000 bales less than the August estimate, yet the price of December cotton was hammered down to about 19c by some sort of manipulation of 'washing' the market.

"If supply and demand had operated normally, such fluctuation would not have taken place."

Mr. Connally pointed out that a bill he had introduced to place cotton exchanges under regulations similar to those of grain exchanges would correct artificial manipulation of the market, and restrict operations to legitimate sales and hedges.

# NATIVE TEXAN DIED HOME OF DAUGHTER; BODY TO OKLAHOMA

J. W. Sessums, aged 70 years, native Texan, of Holiday, Texas, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. James at Mildred Thursday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock following an illness of two days with a heart attack and paralysis, and the body will be forwarded to Ryan, Oklahoma, where interment will be made sometime Sunday. He was on a visit here when he was taken ill and up to the time of the stroke of paralysis Tuesday, was apparently in the best of health. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

Surviving are his wife, six children, J. F. Sessums, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Mattie Poynter, Ryan, Okla.; John Sessums, Holiday, Texas; Ed Sessums, Pocahontas, Ark.; Roy Sessums, Fletcher, Oala.; Mrs. D. H. James, Mildred; several grand children; several brothers and sisters. One brother, R. P. Sessums resides at Electra, Texas.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

**District Court.**

The grand jury was still in session Friday morning but it is thought that the investigators will make their final report to Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, sometime Friday and finally be discharged. This is the last week of the January term of the Thirteenth judicial district court. Next week will be vacation week and the April term will start Monday. April 2.

**Sheriff's Office.**

The sheriff's department is summoning about 65 state witnesses and more than 100 defense witnesses for the three cases scheduled to be tried in Waxahachie April 2, of the State of Texas vs. L. J. Woods recently transferred from Navarro county to Ellis county. The cases are the indictments against Woods for alleged extortion, conspiring to suborn to commit prejury and conspiring to suborn perjury.

**County Superintendent's Office.**

The county school board was in session Friday morning.

**Mineral Deed.**

C. E. Upchurch to M. C. Caston, 1-64th interest in a part of the B. L. Hanks survey, $1. and other considerations.

**Warranty Deeds.**

A. W. Hines to A. W. Hines, Jr., eighty-two acres of the W. W. McCanless survey, $5 and other considerations.

A. W. Hines to Erma Hines Branham, 55 acres of the Francisco Procello survey, $5 and other considerations.

A. W. Hines to Eunice Hines Cooper, 55 acres of the Francisco Procello survey, $5 and other considerations.

A. W. Hines to Lula Hines Trammel, 5 acres of the Francisco Procello survey, $5 and other considerations.

A. W. Hines to T. P. Hines, 122.55 acres of the Francisco Procello survey, $5 and other considerations.

A. W. Hines to Percy Roosevelt Hines, 95 acres of the W. W. McCanless survey, $5 and other considerations.

A. W. Hines to R. T. Hines, forty-eight and one-half acres of the Francisco Procello survey, $5 and other considerations.

E. Golden, et al, to Ben Golden, lots 7 and 8, block 385; lot 7, block 334, Corsicna, $5 and other considerations.

Leon Whaley, et ux, to Nettie Hampton, lot 1, block 9, Highland Park additions, Corsicana, $250.

Nettie Hampton to Ollie Majors, lot 1, block 9, Highland Park addition, Corsicana, $40.

**Marriage License.**

Arthur Venoy Pope and Myrtle Dillard.

Antonio Roblio and Victoria Cruz.

**Assignments.**

Joseph H. Burt to the Texas company, et al, 20 acres of the M. Autry and John McNeal surveys, ten dollars and other considerations.

Atlantic Oil Producing company to the Texas company and Rycade Oil corporation, two-thirds interest in 47 acres of the M. Autry survey, $1 and other considerations.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of little Stella Lee Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, age 6 years, 9 months, 16 days, who died Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock on March 20th and was buried at 4:00 p. m. at the Hamilton cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Captian and Mrs. G. W. Thomas of the Salvation Army.

Little Stella Lee will not only be missed by her parents but also by her many friends. The little flower made only a short stay on the earth but will never have to face the sorrow and disappointments of the world.

There were mny beautiful floral offerings, and many, many friends who paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

They had a little treasure once,
She was their joy and pride,
They loved her, oh! perhaps to well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dark within their dwelling,
Lonely are their hearts today,
For the one they loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

A friend,
MABEL ROGERS.

# FORMER DEMOCRATIC TREASURER CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

CHICAGO, Mar. 23.—(AP)—Wilbur W. Marsh of Waterloo, Iowa, former treasurer of the democratic national committee, went to the federal building here today and accepted service of a summons to testify before the federal grand jury in New York.

Mr. Marsh was en route home from Washington, where he testified before the senatorial Teapot Dome investigating committee.

The subpoena served today directed that Mr. Marsh appear in New York with all records of contributions to the democratic national committee from August 16, 1918 to March 12, 1921.

His testimony was desired in connection with an investigation of possible violation of the federal internal revenue law.

Mr. Marsh said that instead of returning to Waterloo, as had been his intention, he would go to New York today.

He said he had no idea why he was being called to testify in New York.

"The two major political parties are not crooked," he said, "though there are some crooks in any party."

The subpoena was "forthwith." It was believed the investigation had to do with income tax returns of some who contributed to the democratic fund.

# GEORGE M'DONALD WAS HANGED EARLY FRIDAY IN QUEBEC

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Mar. 23.—(AP)—The raising of a black flag on the tower of the Valleyfield jail early today signified that George McDonald, notorious confidence man, had paid with his life for the slaying last July of Adelard Bouchard, Lachine taxi driver, for the robbery of $70.

During his last night there came a telegram to the prison from his 20-year-old wife, Doris Palmer McDonald, whom he had absolved of all blame in the murder and whose sentence of death was commuted Wednesday to life imprisonment.

"Tomorrow mass and communion will be offered," the message read, "and I will never cease to pray for you. May the blessed lady receive you at the gate of heaven."

"God bless her soul," murmured McDonald when he read the message only a few hours before he mounted the scaffold.

Sheriff Crippin announced that the death sentence had been carried out at 4:50 a. m. The black flag was raised later. Meanwhile armed guards kept reporters away as searchlights glared.

After the sheriff made the announcement the chief of Provincial police at Valleyfield said the announcement was premature.

Newspapermen who had been driven away once and had returned close to the walls stated that the trap had been sprung at 5:37 a. m., by their watches.

They reported hearing the priest say in a loud voice: "Jesus, Redeemer, have mercy on my soul."

McDonald's repetition of the words was inaudible to the listeners outside the walls. The black flag was hoisted at 6 a. m.

**Spends Last Night Quietly.**

McDonald, apparently resigned to his fate from the time sentence was pronounced December 17, spent his last night quietly. He was attended by a priest of the Roman Catholic church and before his march to the gallows was given absolution and last communion in the corridor of the jail. Officials said he went to his death quietly.

His parents, John McDonald, a baker in Sydney, N. S., and his mother, a resident of Portland, Me., kept a dreary vigil during the night at a hotel. The couple, after a separation of years, were brought together by the plight of their son. They were permitted to visit with him briefly last night.

McDonald, who in a notorious career had left a trail of forged checks along New York's Broadway and in other cities in the United States and Canada, learned only after his arrival here yesterday from the jail at Montreal that his wife's life had been spared.

As he entered the prison he scanned the rows of cells, and asked "Is Doris here?"

The chaplain told him of the commutation granted his wife.

"Well, I am glad of that," he said.

The body of Bouchard was found July 17 last in a water-filled ditch near Huntingdon, Que. Death had been caused by four bullets fired from a .32 calibre pistol. He had been robbed of $70.

His taxicab was later found in Montreal and a search, which later extended to the United States, began for the slayers. Two men and a woman were known to have hired his limousine. One of the men and the woman later were identified as the McDonalds, but the other was never identified. The McDonalds were arrested in Butte, Mont., on August 11.

**MOTHERS**

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Lee Drug Co.

# FARM WEEK IN WASHINGTON

By FRANK I. WELLER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With volumes of testimony already taken from government officials, brokers and others associated with the nation's cotton industry, the senate committee investigating the "$400,000,000 market slump" last year has indicated that it merely is on the eve of an inquiry that may bring momentous developments.

Senator Ellison D. Smith, democrat, North Carolina, author of the resolution to determine whether declining cotton prices involved violation of the anti-trust laws and unlawful market manipulations, has declared his intention to "prosecute to the fullest extent" any person or firm incriminated by the evidence. It was learned at his office that other prominent witness, including members of cotton exchanges, bankers, merchants and mill men, may be called before the investigation, now expected to run for several weeks, is terminated.

Effort is being made to determine definitely whether vast quantities of inferior cotton have been held over the New York market for the purpose of smashing prices, and whether government agents charged with classification of the cotton have failed in their duty to see that shipments measured up to federal standards.

Arthur R. Marsh, former head of the New York cotton exchange, charged before the committee that the firm of Anderson, Clayton and company, cotton merchants of Houston, Texas, together with other concerns, had unduly influenced the New York futures market. Appearing voluntarily, William L. Clayton of the accused firm stoutly denied manipulation and insisted that his company engaged exclusively in "spot cotton merchanting" and in its 30 years' experience never had speculated or willingly been short on the market. He explained its transfer of approximately 200,000 bales of cotton to New York as a move to cover a portion of the firm's future transactions on that market and not as an attempt to depress prices.

Lloyd S. Tennery, chief of the federal bureau of agriculture economics, who is entrusted with administration of the cotton futures act, told the committee he did not believe the condition of the New York cotton had any material bearing on the slump. He said he was confident a great majority of the cotton would be found up to specification, although a two percent error might be possible in original classification.

The committee has asked Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to designate standardization experts to accompany a delegation to New York for the purpose of obtaining samples of the bales in question.

L. E. Granter, a New Orleans dealer, submitting 20 samples from "typical" bales in the Zimmerman warehouse, expressed a belief that more than 1,000 bales were under standard, although certified by the government as tenderable. The committee called in specialists who testified that five pieces were too small for classification and that of the remaining 15, only four were untenderable. Senator Thomas L. Heflin, democrat, Alabama, assisting the investigation, said the results indicated a 25 per cent error in original classification.

For the most part samples have been characterized as "dry and generally in a bad condition." Rep. John E. Rankin, democrat, Mississippi, has sought to draw admissions from witnesses that it would be possible for firms to select inferior bales out of various lots, concentrate them in New York and tender them on the market when they know the offering would not be taken by spinners because of low quality, thus causing the cotton to hang indefinitely over the market and beat down the prices.

# UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE CARD FOR FISTIC FANS ANNOUNCED

An attractive boxing card has been arranged for the fistic fans of Corsicana and Navarro county for Tuesday night at the Natatorium to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The matches are under the direction of Jack "Battling" Dunn, well-known local boy and boxer who will be on the headliner attraction for a bout with Sailor Todd of Dallas. Todd is a well-known tough battler and this attraction should prove unusually interesting due to the fact that the two men met in Mexia a year or two ago and the Corsicana product emerged the winner. Todd will enter the ring at 168 pounds and Dunn will enter at 160 pounds.

The six-round preliminary bout will be between Walter (Kid) Red of Kerens, weight 165, and Jack Crumbley knocked out Red in a bout at Kerens last week in the first round and this is a return engagement.

Frank Beck, high school student, weight 140, will meet Kayo Kelly of Powell, weight 150. Neither of these two boxers will receive any remuneration as they are high school students. This will be a four-round bout and plenty of action is expected.

Johnny Gordon of Corsicana, weight 130, a well-known local performer, will meet Kid Wallace of Kerens, weight 125 pounds, in another four-round bout.

A specialty bout of six rounds between Dancing Jim Williams of Corsicana, weight 170, and Pat Doolan of Tulsa, Okla., weight 165, will be furnished as an added4 attraction.

The customary battle royal between several colored battlers will be given.

# SOCIALIST MEMBER OF CONGRESS WILL ASK TREATY BREAK

WASHINGTON March 26.—(AP)—Breaking off of treaty relations with Rumania is urged in a resolution prepared for introduction today by Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin, who charges that nation with atrocities against her racial and religious minorities, including the Catholics, Lutherans, Baptists, Jews, Germans and Magyars.

"The cruelties and brutalities practiced by some of the Mongrel nations of Europe, including Rumania," Berger declared, "again discloses how foolishly we acted when we poured out life and treasure on the European battlefields in order to safeguard and perpetuate the existence of these nations. As a result of our sacrifice Rumania has increased her territory from 53,000 to 123,000 square miles and acquired jurisdiction over 18,000,000 people in place of 8,000,000 she ruled before.

"Having brought these minorities which Rumania now persecutes within her confines, we owe them the duty of aiding them to put an end to the atrocities that a semi-civilized, mediaeval government practices. The fact that Rumania is so much smaller than some of the other nations gives her no right to sink below the standards of civilized countries without exciting their contempt."

## Examination Girl's Viscera Incomplete

FORT WORTH, March 26. —(AP)—Examination of the viscera of Laura Mae Strickel, 17-year-old school girl, who was found dead near Jacksboro at midnight Wednesday, will not be completed here until late today, it was announced by chemists at the Herrell laboratories.

The report will not be made public here, it was said, but will be sent to Jack county officers.

**FORMER MASCOT DIES.**

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Fred M. Boone, 21, for five years mascot of the Wichita Falls baseball team, died Monday following an attack of cardorenal disease, which set in after an attack of influenza.

Boone, who outgrew his position as mascot several years ago, was as well known to baseball fans as the players themselves.

# SECOND COMPLAINT INVOLVES MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

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cause May 1 at a hearing in Washington why the commission should not require it to divert itself of ownership of the stock described. On the same date, under terms of a supplemental order, the Kansas City Southern will be required to defend itself on a charge involving the same general transaction.

As put forward by L. F. Loree and his associates, the Southwestern merger contemplated the fusion of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, the St. Louis Southwestern and the Kansas City Southern under a system of stock ownership intertwining all three corporations.

The commission refused to approve the plan submitted and through Mr. Loree has announced his intention of renewing the attempt under a new form of organization, no definite proposal has been presented.

## Loree Plan is Favored by Two

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—The revised plan of L. F. Loree for a grouping of Southwestern railroads has been approved by directors of the Kansas City Southern and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas roads, it was reported today.

The plan is now under discussion by a special committee of the directors of the St. Louis Southwestern, the third road in the proposed consolidation, and if approved will be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission which rejected the original plan and subsequently filed a complaint against the "Katy" ordering it to divest itself of the "Cotton Belt' stock.

## Temple Student Is Killed Sunday

TAYLOR, March 26.—(AP)—Funeral of Alvin Steegle, 17, fatally injured Sunday night in a motorcycle accident, was to be held Monday afternoon with members of the graduating class of Taylor high school acting as pall bearers.

Young Steegle sustained a crushed skull when he was thrown from the rear end of a motorcycle operated by Clarence Barker, as the rear tire blew out. Barker was slightly injured. Steegle died 20 minutes later.

## Rides With Lindbergh

HON. LUTHER A. JOHNSON, of Corsicana, Representative from Sixth Congressional District.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Among passengers taken on flights today by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh were Representative and Mrs. Johnson of Texas and their son; Representative and Mrs. Wurzbach of Texas and a son; a daughter of Representative Cox, also of Texas.

# THREE GERMANS IN LATEST ATTEMPT TO CONQUOR BIG POND

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were aboard the plane at the time.

Neither Templehoffer officials nor the families of the pilots professed to be aware that a long distance hop was planned so soon, as the men had announced they were up for a trial flight.

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The New York Evening Post in a copyrighted story today says that a German junkers monoplane with a crew of three men left Templehoffer air field at 8:20 this morning, German time, on the first lap of a flight to New York.

An overnight stop will be made at Dublin, Ireland, where the plane will be refueled for the long Atlantic hop. The aviators are Baron von Huenfeld, owner of the plane, Captain Koehl, pilot, and Mechanic Spindler.

With favorable weather conditions they plan to leave Ireland at daylight tomorrow and to arrive at Mitchell field Wednesday morning.

The start of the flight from the flying field near Berlin, was made so secretly that even close friends of the fliers knew nothing of the departure, the paper says. Baron von Huenfeld was said to have feared government interference with his plans as the result of growing public sentiment against the loss of human life in previous attempts.

The plane will not take the direct route to Dublin but will circle the place of exile of the former Kaiser Wilhelm at Doorn, Holland, where a bouquet of flowers and a message from the crew will be dropped. The Baron shared for a time the exile of the former crown prince. It was expected that about 10 hours would be needed for this part of the flight.

The Post says that the pilot and owner became convinced after a flight last August which was abandoned after reaching Ireland, that a non-stop westward flight from Germany to America was impossible.

The plane is named the "Bremen." From Ireland the Germans have planned a circle flight about 300 miles south of the great circle route.

They estimated that the hop might be accomplished in a minimum of 20 hours with altogether favorable conditions and in a maximum of 35 hours with constantly adverse winds.

The Bremen will carry fuel for between 40 and 45 hours, giving it a cruising radius of about 4,500 miles.

No radio, no life saving apparatus and no rations went into the plane. Instead, a revolver, carefully wrapped in oil cloth to keep it ready for action at all times, was tucked away. The baron was said to have chosen this method of terminating a failure.

It was a strange trio who entered the cabin of the Bremen, the paper says. The Baron, a Prussian nobleman, wore his accustomed monocle. The pilot, whose hobby is painting, seemed equally indifferent to the danger he faced. The mechanic had confidence in his leaders.

## Moody Denies He Will Take Stump

AUSTIN, March 24.—(AP)—Published predictions that Governor Moody would "take the stump" against the movement to instruct the Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention directly against Smith, Reed, Richtie and others deemed "wet" drew a denial from the governor Saturday.

"I have not even thought of it," he said, refusing, however, to be quizzed on whether he later might consider such a move.

Mr. Moody's position, as he has announced it, is that the Texas delegates should be instructed for a "dry" platform but should not be bound against any individual.

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# WEST VIRGINIAN ATTACKS HOOVER IN PREPARED SPEECH

WASHINGTON, March 26. —(AP)—Taking a fling in the senate today at the presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover, Senator Neely, Democrat, West Virginia, declared the commerce secretary was so evasive on the prohibition question that neither drys nor wets know just where he stands.

"A candidate who is afraid to state his position on any question of great national concern," said Neely, "is not worthy to hold the high office that has been hallowed by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Wilson."

At the outset of a prepared speech which brought chuckles from both Republicans and Democrats, Neely, who is a candidate for re-election, referred to the prohibition questionnaire of Senator Borah of Idaho, and declared that in his recent reply to that series of queries Hoover reached "the sublimest heighth of epistolary humbuggery ever attained by man."

"There is not a rum runner, a home brewer, or a bootlegger in all the land," Neely went on, "who can write a less responsive or a more unsatisfactory reply."

The West Virginia Democrat suggested to Senator Borah that he again question the commerce secretary, seeking particularly to pin him down on whether he favors a prohibition plank in the Republican platform, is opposed to repeal of the Volstead law, and would give states the right to determine the alcoholic content of liquor. He charged that the commerce secretary had ignored these points in his reply to the original Borah questionnaire.

# FAMILY TRAGEDY ENACTED SATURDAY NEAR LAMPASAS

LAKE VICTOR, March 24. —(AP)—Mrs. Madge Shelburn, 25; her son, Quentin, 8, and daughter, Rachel, 4, are dead and her husband, Marshall, 27, is in a critical condition in their home ten miles south of Lampasas as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted about 8 a. m. today.

All four were shot in the head with a pistol which was found near the recumbent form of the husband and father, when his parents reached home. They had been summoned by Mrs. Shelburn, who telephoned them to come because one of the children was sick.

The little boy was dead, but the others were still living when the older couple arrived. The girl and mother died shortly afterwards.

An inquest by Justice of the Peace Y. J. Foulds, returned a verdict that the wife and two children came to their death as a result of shots fired by Shelburn. No charges had been filed this afternoon and no reason had been assigned for the slayings.

# CONVICTED BANK ROBBER APPEALS HIS CASE FRIDAY

AUSTIN, March 24.—(AP)—Without offering a statement of facts, C. C. Howe Friday appealed to the court of criminal appeals from a 99-year Navarro county robbery sentence. Howe was claimed to have taken about $3,900 from H. C. Davis, October 12, 1927.

Howe was tried in the Thirteenth judicial district court before Judge Hawkins Scarborough during the October term of court. The case was cincluded Thursday December 1, 1927, and he was given a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary. The accused man refused to enter a plea of guilty.

The state was represented by L. J. Woods, county attorney, and the defense was represented by John R. Curington and Morris Lovett, appointed by the court.

The case was an outgrowth of the robbery of the First State bank of Richland, Oct. 12, 1927, when three men held up the bank and made their escape with $3,905.

The courtroom was packed and jammed throughout all sessions of the trial.

# MASKED AND ARMED ROBBER MADE ESCAPE AFTER DALLAS HOLDUP

DALLAS, Mar. 24.—(AP)—A lone, masked and armed robber today escaped after he had robbed a jewelry store here of diamond rings valued at $15,000 and $100 in currency, and had made E. G. Miller, part owner of the R. D. Sanders wholesale and retail jewelers on the fourth floor of the Magnolia building, roll himself up in a heavy rug.

Miller said the robber appeared just after he had opened the safe and removed the rings. The robber took the rings, rolled them up in a handkerchief and ordered Miller to wrap himself up in the rug.

When Miller was slow in obeying, the robber kicked him, Miller said. After the jeweler had complied with orders, the robber took $100 in cash from the safe, broke the telephone wire, turned off the lights and walked out, locking the door behind him.

Miller shouted for help, but the robber escaped.

# CONFESSED SLAYER OF THREE WOMEN IS ON TRIAL MONDAY

SAN ANGELO, March 26.—(AP)—More than 300 persons were turned away from the courtroom here today when Newton Byrnes, confessed slayer of three women, went to trial on a charge of murder in the killing of Myrna Juergens, 14.

Myrna Juergens, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Juergens, and her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Schirra, were slain in their home here on March 3.

Questioning of veniremen was begun immediately after both state and defense had announced ready.

W. J. Juergens, father of the slain girl, arrived here today from Pittsburgh, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his daughter, his wife and his mother-in-law. He sat on one side of a table and Byrnes sat on the other, with Juergens continually watching him.

Byrnes, woh was arrested at Sulphur Springs following the triple axe slaying, and who made statements admitting his responsibility for the deaths, seemed ill at ease and nervous.

As the district attorney quizzed prespective jurors, Byrnes thrust his thumbs in his ears at mention of the crime for which he is to be tried, only to remove them a few moments later and laugh at the replies to some of the questions.

Juergens, sitting some 10 feet away, glanced occasionally at the veniremen being questioned, but his unblinking gaze continually swung back to the man who has confessed killing his wife, daughter and mother-in-law.

Byrnes smoked cigarettes constantly. He was wearing a black sweater, blue trousers in need of pressing, and a soiled shirt open at the neck.

Witnesses were excused shortly before noon under instructions to report at 2 p. m., and with the warning that any witness who failed to answer when called would be fined $200.

# YOUTH IS SHOT SATURDAY NIGHT; CONDITION CRITICAL

Richard Fields, 18, is in a local hospital in a critical condition as a result of gunshot wounds received about 8:30 Saturday evening. T. A. Keyes surrendered to county officers following the shooting and was released on $1,000 bond on a complaint of assault with intent to murder.

The shooting occurred near a chicken house in the rear of the Keyes residence, 805 West Seventh avenue. According to Keyes, a disturbance was heard near the chickens and after shouting a warning to the intruders, which went unheeded, he fired three times with a 12-guage automatic shot gun at a distance of about thirty-five paces.

Fields dropped following the shooting and was rushed to a hospital in R. P. McEntire's car where an operation was performed. The charge of shot struck Fields just above the hip on the right side of the back.

Field's companion fled following the shooting, although he was thought to have been wounded, and had not been apprehended early Monday, although his identity is said to be known.

Keyes stated following the shooting that he had been missing a large number of chickens during the past several weeks and had recently purchased a new flock. Hearing the disturbance, he secured his gun and covered the intruders and warned them not to run or he would shoot.

# AIRCRAFT CARRIER DAMAGES CANAL IN PASSAGE SUNDAY

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Damaged locks and the scraped sides of the U. S. S. Lexington today testified to the difficulty the giant aircraft carrier had in passing through the Panama Canal.

A high wind blowing at the time of the journey yesterday made the handling of the big vessel difficult.

Three heavy concrete lamp posts were torn down as the ship passed through the three chambers of the Gatun locks at the Atlantic end of the canal. As she started down to the Pacific at the Pedro Miguel lock another lamp post was demolished and a heavy steel handrail running along the top of the lock crushed.

The ship, which is 106 feet across at its widest point and 888 feet long, had a narrow margin of clearance and was scraped. The locks are 110 feet wide and 1,000 feet long.

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# MUCH INTEREST WAS SHOWN IN EVENTS IN TWO DAY MEET

## WINNERS TO REPRESENT COUNTY IN DISTRICT COMPETITION

The 1928 Navarro county university of Texas interscholastic league meet ended Saturday night at the State Home with the awarding of the trophies, medals, etc., at the auditorium with the State Orphan's Home being the winner in the class A division and Frost winner in the class B department. The meet started Friday and continued almost uninterrupted until late Saturday night. Kerens did not do so well in the athletic department but copped a majority of the literary events. State Home won the all-round banner in the junior and ward divisions and Brushy Prairie copped the rural department honors.

Corsicana's long reign in the class A track and field events was brought to an end Saturday afternoon when the State Home stalwarts ran off with the meet with 34 1-2 points as compared with 53 1-2 for the Tiger performers.

Kerens excelled in the literary events of the class A division with 54 points, compared with 60 by Corsicana and 53 by State Home.

**TENNIS.**

**Boys' Singles.**

Walter Lewis of Corsicana won the championship in the singles by defeating John Hilhouse of Powell, 6-1, 6-0.

In the semi-finals, Hilhouse defeated Kyser of Kerens and Lewis downed Arthur Herrell of State Home. Other schools entered were Blooming Grove, Currie, Barry, Frost and Rice.

**Boys' Doubles.**

The Corsicana team, Walter Lewis and A. Miller, won the doubles title over the Rice team composed of Mills and Bobbs by default. The match was not played, Rice taking second place. In the semi-finals, the Corsicana pair of racquet wellders defeated John McDaniel and Lavern Ragsdale of State Home. The Rice team defeated Walker and Childers of Kerens. Other entries in this department were from Blooming Grove, Barry, Currie, Frost and Powell.

**GIRLS' TENNIS.**

**Singles.**

Gelene English of Frost eliminated Louise Harper of Corsicana, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in the championship of the singles.

In the semi-finals, Harper of Corsicana defeated Lula Sewell of State Home 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 and English of Frost defeated Louise Childers of Kerens, 6-2, 6-1. Currie had an entry but was eliminated.

**Girls' Doubles.**

The State Home team, composed of Jettie Hollingsworth and Berdie Knight won the doubles title over the Kerens entry.

**Declamation Judges.**

Declamation judges were Mrs. Howard Gibson, Waxahachie; Mrs. E. T. Stanton, Mexia; and Mrs. R. D. McCaskill, Waxahachie.

**Debate.**

The subject for debate this year was Resolved That Congress Should Enact Legislation Embodying the Fundamental Points of the McNary-Haugen Bill.

In the finals, the Corsicana boys, Gottlieb and Smith, defeated the Kerens debaters, Inmon and Kaplan. The Corsicana team had the affirmative side of the question. The Corsicana girls, Maurine Halbert and Martha Mitchell, defeated the Kerens girls, Everhart and Mabry, in the finals. The Corsicana girls had the negative side of the question.

In the semi-finals, the Corsicana teams defeated Dawson and Kerens eliminated Frost.

Director E. L. Brimberry stated Saturday that the judges were out-of-town people who did not know the name of the individual or or school represented in the competition.

**Extemporaneous Speaking.**

Miss Norris of Kerens won the extemporaneous speaking contest with Travis Cown of State Home second. Roberta Thorn of Dawson won the third place. Corsicana and Navarro were represented.

**JUNIOR TRACK AND FIELD.**

50-yard dash—1, Bourland, Barry; 2, Ribble, Rice; 3, Baker, Kerens; 4 Sullivan, State Home. Time 6.3 seconds. Qualifying runners included Shaw, Frost; Tilman, Blooming Grove; Hendricks, Kerens.

440-yard relay—1, Frost; 2, Kerens; 3, State Home; 4, Chatfield. Time, 59.9 sec.

100-yard dash—1, Bourland, Barry; 2, Shaw, Frost; 3, Baker, Kerens; 4, Ribble, Rice. Time, 11.65 sec. Other entries included Nettles, Kerens; Huffstutter, Blooming Grove.

High Jump—1, Easterwood, State Home; 2, Benton, Frost; 3, Baker, Kerens; 4, Ribble, Rice. Height 4 ft. 9 in. Baker of Kerens and Ribble of Rice were tied for third place in the event with 4 ft. 7 in., and on the toss, Baker won the award and the points were divided.

Broad Jump—1, Elkins, Barry; 2, Sullivan, State Home; 3, Huffstutter, Blooming Grove; 4, Benton, Frost. Distance 16 ft. 7 in.

Chining Bar — 1, Bryson, State Home; 2, Smith, State Home; 3, Lee, State Home. Bryson chinned the bar 40 times.

**Arithmetic.**

1. State Home, Woodrow Shutlesworth, Bertie Thrower, Ruby Richardson and Jim McCown.
2. Frost, Josephine Hyer and Exa Matlock.
3. I. O. O. F. Home. Jewell Hardin and Jack Erwin.
4. Kerens, Totsy Cherry, William Frank Horn and Stoner Baker.
5. Currie, Corine Tier.
6. Powell, Lorine Ferguson and Deanie Blackwell.
7. Bradley, Chester Burgett.

**Essay Writing.**

Class A—1, Marie Ramsey, Corsicana; 2, Myrtle Title, State Home; 3, Louise Childers, Kerens.

Class B—1, Fay Bunch, Powell; 2, Billie Keathley, Barry; 3, Eunice Way, Emhouse.

Ward School — William Nolen Stockton, Corsicana.

Rural School—Carrie Boho, Bradley.

**Senior Spelling.**

1. Kerens, George Evans, 100 per cent; Norvella Watt.
2. Corsicana, Evelyn Keathley and Bettie Loyd Suttle.
3. I. O. O. F. Home—Opal Whitaker and Melba Chapman

**Girls Volleyball.**

1. Brushy Prairie.
2. Kerens.
3 Bazette.

**Three Rs Contest**

1. Brushy Prairie.
2. Bell's Point.

**CLASS B TRACK AND FIELD.**

120 yard high hurdles — 1, Williams, Dawson; 2, Keathley, Frost; 3, Brown, Frost; 4, Lattimore, Frost. Time, 18.5 sec.

100-yard dash—1, Shaw, Frost; 2, Burditt, Dawson; 3, Sawyer, Dawson; 4 Tippen, Blooming Grove. Time, 10.2 sec., besting the class A time by 3-10ths sec.

Mile Run—1, Gardner, Blooming Grove; 2, Anderson, Emhouse; 3, Smith, Frost; 4, Pitts, Dawson Time, 5 min., 29 sec.

Pole Vault—1, Blount, Rice; 2, Anderson, Frost; 3 Tippen, Blooming Grove; 4, Miles, Rice. Height, 10 ft. 2 in., besting the class A mark by 2 inches.

220-yard low hurdles—1, Baird, Frost; 2, Williams, Dawson; 3, Anderson, Frost; 4 Wright, Dawson Time, 28.7 sec.

880-yard run—1 Sewell, Blooming Grove; 2, Keathley, Frost; 3, Allen, Frost; 4, Rose, Dawson. Time, 2 min. 24.5 sec.

Mile Relay—1, Dawson; 2, Frost; 3, Rice Time, 3 min. 59 sec.

Broad Jump—1, Ware, Angus; 2, Williams, Dawson; 3, Blount, Rice; 4 Burditt, Dawson. Distance 20 ft. 6 in.

Shot Put—1, Rose, Dowson; 2, Hobbs, Rice; 3, Sewell, Blooming Grove; 4 Brown, Frost, and Taylor, Dawson, tied. Distance 38 ft. 6 in.

High Jump—1, Brown, Frost; 2, Tippen, Blooming Grove; 3, Ware, Angus; 4, Williams, Dawson. Heighth, 5 ft. 7 in.

Hawkins of Brushy Prairie, rural 4 ft.

Javelin—1, Berry, Dawson; 2, Blount, Rice; 3, Sewell, Blooming Grove; 4, Brown, Frost. Distance 136 ft. 3 in.

Discus—1, Hobbs, Rice; 2, Patterson, Frost; 3, South, Rice. Distance, 84 ft. 6 in.

**Indoor Baseball.**

Girls indoor baseball titles was won by the State Home and the boys indoor baseball award was won by the State Home.

**CLASS A TRACK AND FIELD.**

120-yard high hurdles—1, Locke, State Home; 2, Megarity, Corsicana; 3, Knight, State Home; 4, Williams, State Home. Time, 16.9 sec.

100-yard dash—1, Dobbs, Kerens; 2, VanderLaan, Corsicana; 3, Davenport, State Home; 4, Millerman, Corsicana. Time, 10.5 sec.

Mile Run — 1, Newland, Corsicana; 2, Richmond, State Home; 3, May, Corsicana; 4, Sheppard, State Home. Time, 5 min. 28.5 sec.

220-yard low hurdles—1, Knight, State Home; 2, Lewis, Corsicana; 3, Hearne, State Home; 4 McCown, State Home. Time 28 sec.

880-yard dash—1, White, Corsicana; 2, Hearne, State Home; 3, Ross, Corsicana; 4, Kaplan, Kerens. Time, 2 min. 23 1-2 sec.

Mile relay—State Home won. Time 3 min. 50.1 sec. Team composed of Mullins, Davenport, Harvey and Haley.

Pole Vault — 1, Mader, State Home; 2, McKeefer, State Home; 3, Davenport, State Home, and Price, Corsicana, tied. Davenport won in toss for trophy and points divided. Height 10 ft.

Broad Jump—1, Locke, State Home; 2, Dobbs, Kerens; 3, Megarity, Corsicana; 4, Griffith, State Home. Distance, 21 ft. 2 1-4 in.

Shot Put — 1, Griffith, State Home; 2, Jackson, Corsicana; 3, Baker, State Home; 4, Wareing, Corsicana. Distance 47 ft. 4 in.

High Jump — 1, Locke, State Home; 2, Megarity, Corsicana; 3, Carson, Corsicana; 4, Knight, State Home. Height, 6 ft. 2 in.

Javelin—1, Hearne, State Home; 2, Griffith State Home; 3, Jackson, Corsicana; 4, Herrell. Distance, 153 ft. 7 in.

Discus—1, Griffith, State Home; 2, McDaniel, State Home; 3, Jackson, Corsicana; 4, White, Corsicana. Distance 104 ft. 7 1-2 in.

The awards were given out in the auditorium by W. Roy Christian, manager of Corsicana Chamber of Commerce; E. T. Dawson, director of athletics; Ernest C. Butler, director-general. Special music was furnished by the girls glee club under the direction of Miss Hallie K. Sadler.

Officials stated that they wished to thank all who had any part in the making of the meet a success.

The winners in the various events will represent Navarro county in the district interscholastic league meet which is scheduled ed to be hled at Hillsboro, April 6-7.

Large crowds were on hand for all events and much interest was shown by all schools entered.

FREE! FREE! A CEDAR ICE BUCKET for $5.00 worth of cash tickets.—City Book Store.

## Masonic Lots in Cemetery Improved

Joe Sands, past master of Corsicana Lodge 174 A. F. and A. M. recently placed 26 loads of dirt on the cemetery lots belonging to the Masonic lodge which not only added much to the appearance but will prevent them from washing and will keep the grass and rains from effaceing the graves.

## Navarro County Cotton Ginnings Are 73,850 Bales

There were 73,850 bales of cotton ginned from the 1927 crop in Navarro county according to final figures released by the U. S. Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, as compared with 78,088 bales ginned in 1926.

# NO EVIDENCE OF USE OF DYNAMITE ST. FRANCIS DAM

LOS ANGELES. Cal., Mar. 24.—(AP)—If a charge of dynamite shattered the St. Francis dam and stated its waters on their race of death and destruction to the sea, the blast left no evidence of itself behind so far as sheriff's officers have been able to determine.

This was the declaration of Deputy Sheriff Harry Wright, head of the criminal investigation department of the sheriff's office.

"Nothing has been presented to this office in the way of testimony or evidence that supports a theory of dynamiting as a probable cause of the dam breaking," said Wright, "although investigators have been working throughout the entire section near the dam site since the collapse, seeking every word, fact or exhibit that will aid in arriving at the true cause of the disaster."

The coroner's jury of nine men all of them connected with construction work as engineers, contractors or insurance appraisers yesterday made an examination of the dam site.

# ALABAMA PEOPLE PLEDGING AID TO STABBER OF CHIEF

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 24.—A defense fund reaching above half a million dollars had been pledged today for Mrs. Mabel Monteabaro, 45, and her sister Miss Cecil Tubbs, 43, who are held in the Jeferson county jail here following their attack on Police Chief H. F. Blake of Calera in a Columbiana court room Thursday.

At Selma, Ala., friends of the women and their brother, A. H. Tubbs who also is held in connection with the attack have pledged several hundred thousand dollars to meet bond and to defray the expense of their defense. A defense fund was reported being raised in Montgomery, Birmingham and other cities.

While the women are held on simple charges of assault with intent to murder, no state charges will be brought against them until the outcome of Blake's injuries are definitely known.

Blake is in a hospital at Clanton and was reported recovering from a knife wound. He was attacked by the women immediately after he had been acquitted of charges of murdering Miss Louise Monteabaro.

## Hubbard Shipped Second Car Poultry

HUBBARD, Mar. 24.—The second car of pountry to be shipped out of Hubbard during this month was sent to New York through A. B. Walker & Son of Corsicana Wednesday. The capacity of these cars are 18,000 pounds and taking into consideration the amount of poultry trucked out of this vicinity and the income from eggs, it is estimated that between $10,000 and $15,000 has been realized by the farmers of this vicinity from this industry alone.

# NICARAGUA POLICY DEBATE SUBJECT IN CONGRESS SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Debate over the government's Nicaraguan policy broke out in both houses of congress again today with Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, criticizing loans to that Central American government by the United States, and with opponents and defenders of the administration taking their turn in the house.

The Marylander said that in November, 1921, a loan of $175,000 was made to Nicaragua, payable at $5,000 monthly. "They defulted in November, 1926," he continued, "leaving $8,500 interest and about $25,000 due to the transaction."

"In spite of this, over $400,000 was loaned by our government," he added, "of which Nicaragua has paid $141,221.15, leaving a balance due nd payable of about $300,000."

Tydings said that Secretary Mellon, in reporting these transactions in 1926, had included them "in a table usually supposed to cover only interallied debts."

Representative Updike, Republican, Indiana, upheld the sending of marines to Nicaragua in the house.

"The taxpayers of the country do not want to pay out their funds and the parents of American boys do not wish to send their sons to aid the good people of Nicaragua," answered Representative McKeown, Democrat, Oklahoma.

# NEGROES URGED TO TURN TO DEMOCRATS AT DALLAS MEETING

DALLAS, March 24.—(AP)—Negroes of Texas today were urged to go into the Democratic primaries this year and vote the Democratic ticket straight, in an address by R. D. Evans of Waco, president of the Colored Independent Voters League of Texas, at a mass meeting of negroes.

"We have got to have some friends at home—Washington is mighty far away," Evans declared in his address.

After pointing out that the Republicans shut the door in our faces at Fort Worth in 1922, Evans declared that the League was pledged to the support of principles, not parties.

"I'll go with the Republican party as long as they go my way," he shouted. "I have lived to see the day when the Democrats are practically making friends with us in Texas."

Evans as well as many other speakers, said he would support and vote for Al Smith.

# CONFESSED CISCO BANK ROBBER GETS NINETY-NINE YEARS

EASTLAND, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Robert Hill, 22, who was given a 99-year prison term here yesterday may be a star witness against Marshall Ratliff, scheduled to begin in Abilene Monday.

This was indicated today at the office of J. Frank Sparks, district attorney, as preparations were being made to try Ratliff for murder in connection with the death of G. E. Bedford, Cisco police chief, who was mortally wounded in the battle after the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco Dec. 23 last.

EASTLAND, March 24.—(AP)—Robert Hill, who yesterday was given a 99-year prison term by a jury here will be sentenced next week, J. Frank Sparks, district attorney, said.

Hill was pleased with the jury verdict and he thanked each member just before being taken from the courtroom to the Eastland county jail. The jury was out 40 minutes.

Hill also is under indictment of murder in connection with the deaths of G. E. Bedford, Cisco police chief, and G. W. Carmichael, police officer, who were mortally wounded in a gun battle after the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco on Dec. 23 last. It was believed that he will be permitted to plead guilty to the charges and go on to the penitentiary.

Henry Helms, second bandit in the Cisco robbery, is under death sentence and Marshall Ratliff, the robber who, garbed as Santa Claus, led the bandits, is serving 99 years.

# DR. YOUNGBLOOD TO RESIGN POSITION AT TEXAS INSTITUTION

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—(AP)—Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural experiment station, A. & M. College of Texas since 1911, has tendered his resignation effective April 30, according to T. O. Walton, president of the college.

Dr. Youngblood will give his whole time to cotton marketing research work with the United States department of agriculture, for which he was granted leave in 1926, Mr. Walton said.

His resignation outlined his desire to continue his work as senior agricultural economist in charge of research projects pertaining to cotton marketing economics for the federal division of cotton marketing.

"The projects which I have undertaken with the department have developed beyond my expectations," he said in his letter of resignation. "Their further possibilities are impressive and my friends in the department encourage me to continue them. It has been impossible, therefore, to escape the question whether in the future my best contribution could be made in the work or as director of the Texas station. After careful consideration, it has seemed that the opportunity for greated usefulness to the people of my state, as well as all other cotton growing states, lay in the division of cotton marketing of this department."

Official announcement of Dr. Youngblood's successor has not yet been authorized.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cook and two children, Doris and John, and Mrs. John Cook of Mexia, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Martin.

# UNCLE WIGGILY OF STORY BOOK FAME TO BE SEEN HERE

Jean Gros' French Marionettes are to present a play by Howard R. Garis, 'Uncle Wiggily in Wonderland," are to bring to Corsicana sixty Marionettes who are to delight young and old with the most complicated Marionettes show in the world.

Over one thousand strings are solute life-like fashion. The illuthe play, and trained actors recite the lines of the play, while the puppets move about the stage in absolute life-like fashion. The illusion obtained is remarkable and holds the audience in suspense from the time the curtain rises until the end when, invariably every one calls for more seemingly never tiring of the action of the quaint figures.

The famous Bunny orchestra of eight rabbits with their leader is one of the great successes of the performance. These rabbits play with great vim and enthusiasm, seldom making a mistake with the music and are rated as marvelous musicians. They are very temperamental, however, and when displeased with their audiences can be seen to wiggle their cotton tails. If they are delighted, they will continue to play until exhausted, and sometimes have to be assisted from the Marionette orchestra pit.

Nurse Jane is coming with Uncle Wiggily, and Jacko the Monkey Boy, the great hit of last season is coming with even more daring tricks. Jacko boasts that he has never fallen from his trapeze and offers a special reward to any boy or girl who can duplicate some of his wonderful feats. Mrs. Twisty-Tail refuses to stop eating and consequently is dreadfully fat. Uncle Wiggily is ashamed to have her appear in his play but does not like to hurt the lady's feelings. This is a warning to all boys and girls not to eat too much jam and sweet things, else they will look like the Pig Lady.

The Baw caps are still after the poor Rabbit Gentlemen but the Uncle Wiggily defies them, and states that when one is god to his neighbor none of the evil chaps can possibly win over him.

Uncle Wiggily invites you all to see this show, and knows that all who come will have a mighty good time. The French Marionettes are to appear at the high school auditorium on Thursday, March 29, matinee and night, the night offering being, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

C. L. Walker of Temple is the guest of C. C. Roberts.

## Kerens Justice of Peace Has Quit

At the morning session of the Navarro county commissioner's court Monday morning, the resignation of W. J. Carroll, justice of the peace at Kerens for a number of years, was received and accepted, it was announced Monday afternoon.

The court did not appoint a successor to Judge Carroll. The resignation is effective April 8, it was stated.

A number of claims were presented and allowed.

## Local Mason Active In Behalf Children

Joe Sands, who has been an active member of the local Masonic bodies for a number of years, has been the means of getting eight little children into the Scottish Rite hospital at Dallas for treatment during the past three years. Members of the Masonic bodies appreciate very much the activities of Mr. Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson and daughter spent the week-end in Waco


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# TEXAS GINNINGS BY COUNTIES FOR YEARS 1926-1927

## NAVARRO COUNTY STANDS SIXTH IN PRODUCTION FOR PAST YEAR IN STATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26. —The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, has announced the preliminary report on Cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1927 and 1926. The total fo rthe state was made public on Tuesday, March 20. Quantities are in running bales, counting round bales as half bales, and linters are not listed. The ginnings follow:

| County | 1927 | 1926 |
|---|---|---|
| The State | 4,227,750 | 5,477.788 |
| Anderson | 18,296 | 24,291 |
| Angelina | 7,569 | 12.635 |
| Archer | 3,207 | 4,461 |
| Atascosa | 8,720 | 16,634 |
| Austin | 23,795 | 23,900 |
| Bastrop | 21,276 | 28,137 |
| Baylor | 19,518 | 25,976 |
| Bee | 14,649 | 20,205 |
| Bell | 53,122 | 61,501 |
| Bexar | 9,226 | 27,505 |
| Blanco | 2,138 | 2,389 |
| Bosque | 14,454 | 15,901 |
| Bowie | 31,671 | 34,194 |
| Brazoria | 12,463 | 9,917 |
| Brazos | 20,757 | 26,130 |
| Briscoe | 3,696 | 16,044 |
| Brown | 7,581 | 12,465 |
| Burleson | 26,341 | 32,882 |
| Burnet | 8,274 | 6,394 |
| Caldwell | 32,230 | 43,456 |
| Calhoun | 10,485 | 10,253 |
| Callahan | 7,975 | 11,046 |
| Cameron | 18,793 | 49,945 |
| Camp | 7,559 | 9,504 |
| Cass | 36,171 | 45,483 |
| Cherokee | 23,100 | 28,223 |
| Childress | 43,458 | 48,680 |
| Clay | 20,084 | 34,165 |
| Coke | 9,470 | 10,288 |
| Coleman | 29,059 | 42,619 |
| Collin | 44,121 | 70,525 |
| Collingsworth | 47,031 | 52,947 |
| Colorado | 16,838 | 16,866 |
| Comal | 3,697 | 8,123 |
| Comanche | 5,955 | 9,711 |
| Concho | 15,539 | 19,345 |
| Cooke | 9,142 | 20,012 |
| Coryell | 22,992 | 23,064 |
| Cottle | 32,014 | 45,096 |
| Crosby | 33,972 | 74,087 |
| Dallas | 34,501 | 55,095 |
| Dawson | 40,666 | 40,663 |
| Delta | 26,639 | 17,911 |
| Denton | 26,033 | 40,608 |
| De Witt | 26,573 | 34,961 |
| Dickens | 34,845 | 39,047 |
| Donley | 15,184 | 25,551 |
| Duval | 7,211 | 12,843 |
| Eastland | 3,739 | 7,195 |
| Ellis | 114,987 | 126,037 |
| El Paso | 42,148 | 36,172 |
| Erath | 9,340 | 11,210 |
| Falls | 60,115 | 67,747 |
| Fannin | 34,834 | 51,097 |
| Fayette | 31,924 | 36,508 |
| Fisher | 34,012 | 48,732 |
| Floyd | 9,194 | 42,801 |
| Foard | 21,566 | 24,298 |
| Fort Bend | 49,623 | 38,260 |
| Franklin | 10,362 | 8,052 |
| Freestone | 20 458 | 24,912 |
| Frio | 4,461 | 9,886 |
| Garza | 22,237 | 19,552 |
| Gillespie | 6,141 | ,546 |
| Goliad | 10,817 | 16,857 |
| Gonzales | 21,779 | 38,165 |
| Gray | 3,422 | 7,445 |
| Grayson | 28,810 | 54,196 |
| Gregg | 19,309 | 23,015 |
| Grimes | 20,849 | 31,257 |
| Gaudaloupe | 15,834 | 38,026 |
| Hale | 11,797 | 47,505 |
| Hall | 49,984 | 69,738 |
| Hamilton | 14,490 | 13,948 |
| Hardeman | 49,772 | 50,414 |
| Harris | 11,517 | 9,023 |
| Harrison | 35,477 | 42,505 |
| Haskell | 50,849 | 53,752 |
| Hays | 13,174 | 16,088 |
| Henderson | 17,481 | 25,842 |
| Hidalgo | 35,674 | 89,911 |
| Hill | 75,038 | 70,595 |
| Hockley | 14,679 | 28,500 |
| Hood | 3,695 | 5,673 |
| Hopkins | 28,314 | 26,265 |
| Houston | 34,033 | 48,461 |
| Howard | 19,748 | 28,014 |
| Hudspeth | 9,470 | 8,637 |
| Hunt | 41,245 | 55,951 |
| Jack | 3,202 | 5,995 |
| Jackson | 13,854 | 12,239 |
| Jasper | 2.500 | 3,781 |
| Jim Hogg | 3,571 | 8,696 |
| Jim Wells | 14,690 | 24,281 |
| Johnson | 39,685 | 46,363 |
| Jones | 63,948 | 84,083 |
| Karnes | 34,187 | 42,400 |
| Kaufman | 63,230 | 76,931 |
| Kendall | 209 | 549 |
| Kent | 12,035 | 18,031 |
| King | 4,862 | 7,055 |
| Kleberg | 4,523 | 7,958 |
| Knox | 48,209 | 44,930 |
| Lamar | 43,078 | 30,168 |
| Lamb | 14,817 | 39,312 |
| Lampasas | 5,273 | 5,657 |
| La Salle | 3,785 | 9,955 |
| Lavaca | 25,152 | 27,789 |
| Lee | 10,679 | 14,210 |
| Leon | 24,980 | 30,969 |
| Liberty | 5,433 | 5,279 |
| Limestone | 48,985 | 59,652 |
| Live Oak | 6,397 | 8,205 |
| Llano | 1,422 | 2,962 |
| Lubbock | 46,241 | 72,101 |
| Lynn | 41,734 | 50,338 |
| McCullough | 21,279 | 29,600 |
| McLennan | 75,773 | 89,674 |
| Madison | 12,767 | 18,145 |
| Marion | 7,781 | 9,083 |
| Martin | 3,154 | 10,243 |
| Mason | 2,226 | 4,860 |
| Matagorda | 10,719 | 8,478 |
| Medina | 3,142 | 6,287 |
| Menard | 1,677 | 2,753 |
| Midland | 2,462 | 6,078 |
| Milam | 56,526 | 69,546 |
| Mills | 5,799 | 5,661 |
| Mitchell | 29,729 | 41,188 |
| Montague | 8,320 | 19,946 |
| Montgomery | 4,311 | 7,461 |
| Morris | 11,774 | 13,772 |
| Motley | 18,615 | 26,354 |
| Nacogdoches | 21,348 | 33806 |
| Navarro | 73,850 | 78,088 |
| Newton | 512 | 1,088 |
| Nolan | 18,928 | 25,481 |
| Nueces | 99455 | 102,717 |
| Palo Pinto | 3,187 | 5,456 |
| Panola | 25,510 | 30,845 |
| Parker | 6,612 | 11,950 |
| Pecos | 1,636 | 3,108 |
| Polk | 10,789 | 16,390 |
| Presidio | 2,420 | 3,299 |
| Rains | 5,775 | 4,535 |
| Red River | 34,257 | 23,836 |
| Refugio | 15,498 | 18,689 |
| Robertson | 37,627 | 46,963 |
| Rockwall | 15,350 | 26,685 |
| Runnells | 54,139 | 62,526 |
| Rusk | 36,589 | 44,080 |
| Sabine | 5,191 | 8,080 |
| San Augustine | 8,795 | 15,619 |
| San Jacinto | 5,387 | 8,706 |
| San Patricio | 53,632 | 61,684 |
| San Saba | 9,764 | 9,558 |
| Scurry | 35,550 | 40,753 |
| Shelby | 22,268 | 33,299 |
| Smith | 35,145 | 42,246 |
| Starr | 3,197 | 9,287 |
| Stonewall | 16,052 | 23,937 |
| Tarrant | 17,812 | 33,641 |
| Taylor | 41,976 | 53,897 |
| Terry | 13,268 | 22,478 |
| Throckmorton | 6,277 | 8,414 |
| Titus | 15,348 | 15,434 |
| Tom Green | 8,862 | 9,691 |
| Travis | 33,249 | 36,598 |
| Trinity | 7,270 | 10,924 |
| Tyler | 2,956 | 4,541 |
| Upshur | 24,318 | 29,666 |
| Van Zandt | 33,532 | 28,955 |
| Victoria | 23,570 | 25,674 |
| Walker | 8,772 | 12,367 |
| Waller | 6,052 | 11,062 |
| Washington | 29,413 | 36,807 |
| Webb | 931 | 2,557 |
| Wharton | 42,106 | 40,053 |
| Wheeler | 20,320 | 39,623 |
| Wichita | 21,736 | 25,958 |
| Wilbarger | 65,737 | 59,855 |
| Willacy | 4,504 | 17,943 |
| Williamson | 94,478 | 102,902 |
| Wilson | 10,763 | 20,677 |
| Wise | 5,636 | 16,052 |
| Wood | 22,544 | 21,294 |
| Young | 19,195 | 25,772 |
| All others | 24,479 | 61,677 |

## Footprints Trap Ceylon Criminals

COLOMBO, Ceylon—(AP)—Ceylon's footprint bureau for keeping tab on criminals has proved a tremendous success. Even the finger print expert of Scotland Yard in London has written here for details of the scheme.

The footprint bureau was conceived by Colombo police officials because most Ceylonese go barefooted the year round.

The system of identification has been developed on the same lines as those used by finger print experts, and it has been found possible to identify persons from the ridges of the foot.

Natives under arrest so far have offered no objection to giving an impression of their feet. Most of them consider it a compliment.

# TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOY LEADERS TO OPEN MAY 7TH

Beginning on May 7th, the men of Corsicana will have an opportunity to better prepare themselves for participation in a very vital part of the civic, social and business life of the city and county. On that date a Training School for Boy Leaders, teachers, employers, fathers or whoever comes in contact, or is interested in boys, will be open for enrollment, said Fred A. Reese, local scout executive, Monday.

The subject matter and activities in the school deal primarily with the fundamentals of boy nature. Beginning where other agencies leave off the scout movement takes a boy in the habit forming period and guides his thoughts and actions around the pitfalls of vice and corruption, so prevalent, in these modern times, by encouraging him to do things which he likes to do, then rewarding him with a medal for his achievement.

Many fathers who have been sorely tired and puzzled as to the why and wherefore of their son's action in persisting in associations with an undesirable companion, or making themselves generally disagreeable around the home, or being a recluse, or being a bully or coward can find a solution to their boy problems by attending this school.

It behooves we men to think and act more seriously of the boys of today who will be the men of tomorrow and take our places in the affairs of the world. A little time spent now in preparation for better understanding, intelligent leadership and genuine comradeship with the boys of the community will save many a heart ache, many wasted lives and many lost souls.

Anyone interested in a genuine character building and citizenship training program for the future business and professional men of Corsicana and Navarro county, with nine other counties, get in touch with Mr. W. A. Tarver, or Fred A. Reese, for enrollment in the Boy Leaders' Training School.

## DAWSON

DAWSON, March 26.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson of Waco spent from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry.

Mrs. Jack Gaddis spent a couple of days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell.

Mr. G. G. Herren, Mrs. C. W. Matthews and Mrs. B. W. D. Hill attended a county W. M. U. meeting in Corsicana Monday.

J. M. Sowell, Oliver Harrison and Jim Davis attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKinney and Jim Davis were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Holloway returned Friday from a visit in Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Majors and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Majors spent Sunday in Itasca with relatives.

T. Barnes and sister, Miss Livian and Mrs. Jack Berry were Denton visitors Sunday and Monday.

Jim Hill and Velma Champion left Monday for Midland.

Mrs. W. A. McClunney returned to her home in Kerens Tuesday after a several days visit here with her daughters, Mrs. C. C. Turner and Mrs. W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawyer and little daughter of Waco, spent last week end here with relatives.

C. J. Loveless, J. F. Smith and D. E. McKinney were in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show Thursday and Friday.

Eugene Davis, J. W. Keeton and Charlie Brown of Denton spent from Saturday to Monday here.

Lynn Hill and Bob Conner who are attending school in Denton spent last week end at home.

Don Fread of Harlingen came in Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Joe Holloway who is attending school in Shreveport, La., came in Friday for a several days visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Miss Katholine Edwards, Miss Eula Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews and son, Mrs. G. G. Herren, Mrs. S. H. Akers and daughter Jimmie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barber, Miss La Vern Barber, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Jim Moore, Miss Ora McReynolds and Mrs. B. W. D. Hill attended the Navarro County Baptist convention in Richland Sunday.

# ONE DAY SHORT COURSE IS BEING ARRANGED HERE

Arrangements are being made for a one day short course for Navarro county to be held the last week in April. Farmers of the entire county will be invited to hear discussions on various phases of milk production by well known Texas authorities.

Henry Gentry, County Agent, announced that invitations to participate on the program had been extended Saturday to Dr. A. E. Flowers, President Texas Jersey Cattle Club; D. T. Somons, Secretary Texas Jersey Cattle Club; J. A. Clutter, Dairy Division A. & M. College; J. L. Thomas, Dairy Division Extension Service A. & M. College; H. M. Madison, Agricultural Agent, Southern Pacific; and P. H. Walser, Agricultural Agent, Cotton Belt Railway

This short course is in line with the general program of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, County Agent, and interested communities of the county in developing greater interest in Navarro County Full details of the course will be made within the next few days

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## Queen Mary Refuses To Disclose Weight

BIRMINGHAM, England—(AP)—The British nation has learned that King George V weighs 150 pounds. He was visiting the British Industries Fair here and was invited to test his weight on a patent weighing machine.

When the record was presented to him, he exclaimed:

"Is that my weight? Well, that's not at all bad," and the tone of his remark indicated that he was ignorant on the subject of his own weight as most of his subjects.

The queen, who had watched her husband's test, was then asked whether she would like to be weighed, but she started back quickly as if fearful of the ordeal and shook her head with a laugh, saying, "O dear, no, thank you!" Loyal subjects are therefore left guessing at what figure this buxom lady turns the scale.

# FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR RICE WOMAN

Mrs. Mary Valentine, aged 53 years, died at her home in the Rice community Sunday morning at 4 o'clock following an illness of two years and the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Patterson cemetery where interment was made.

Surviving are seven sons, Clarence, Hershel, J. B., Odie, Orvial and Dee Valentine, all of Rice; Joe Valentine, West Texas; Horace Valentine, Corsicana; two stepsons, Bruce Valentine, West, Texas, and Levi Valentine, Cisco; two step-daughters Mrs. Dora Solomon, Marshall, Ark.; and Mrs. Fannie Revell, Breckenridge; one brother, Will Garrett, Alvarado, and other relatives.

# KERENS INTERESTED IN SECURING MORE COWS ON FARMS

Strong interest in Dairy development is being shown in the Kerens section, and Joe Daniels of that city has arranged through County Agent Henry Gentry for a special meeting to be held a the Kerens city hall at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 29.

Farmers of the Kerens section are invited to be present to discuss the subject of more dairy cows on the farms and the building up of cream shipments as a means of increasing farm revenue.

J. L. Halbert, F. N. Drane and others of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee have been invited to take part in the discussion.

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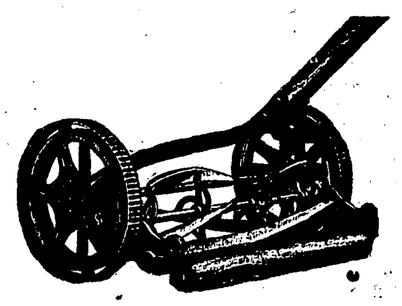
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# ARTICLES STOLEN FROM OFFICES ARE RECOVERED BY POLICE

A heavy docket faced the action of the Corporation court Monday morning following a lively week end in Corsicana. Four persons were charged with intoxication, one with intoxication and disturbing the peace, one charged with driving an automobile with cut-out open, one for parking too close to a fire plug, three for running over stop signs, and one for speeding made up the gist of the docket.

Will C. Bryant, colored, was arrested by city officers and turned over to the county on charges of theft. A number of articles have been missed from offices in the State National bank building recently and the majority of these were found hidden in a suit case at the negro's house, 1409 East Fifth avenue.

Included in the articles recovered and returned to their owners were several wrist watches, flash lights, rings, clothing, fountain pens and pencils, and other objects. They had been taken from offices on different floors in the building.

### MAY TELEPHONE PARIS

NEW YORK—(AP)—For $48.75 plus toll charges to New York you may telephone Paris, beginning Wednesday.

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# PIONEER RESIDENT OF CORSICANA DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

James Baker Robinson, aged 73 years, died at the home of his brother, J. D. Robinson, 915 West Eleventh avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock following an illness of several months and the funeral services were conducted from the residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe Patterson, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church with the Knights of Pythias in charge at the grave.

Pallbearers were E. E. Babers, A. Weidman, C. G. Davidson, L. O. Larrison, C. B. Haley and Chas. E. McWilliams.

Mr. Robinson was born in Chico, Ark., and came to Texas when he was 7 years old, moving to Corsicana in 1872. He was a member of the Methodist church 25 years.

He is survived by one brother, J. D. Robinson; a nephew, Carl Atkinson, and a niece, Mrs. Lyman Reeves. He was a brother of the late J. T. Robinson, and had never married.

### PIONEER EDITOR DIES.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 26.—(AP)—Major Victor Grosjean, veteran of the Confederacy and pioneer newspaper editor of Shreveport, died at the home of his daughter here last night following an illness of several weeks by injuris suffered in a fall. He was 83 years old.

# SUIT FILED TO FORFEIT CHARTER HOUSTON CLUB

AUSTIN, March 24.—(AP)—A suit to test validity of corporation charters obtained from the state department by check and not with cash, was to be filed Saturday in district court here by Assistant Attorney General R. M. Tilley, acting for Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state.

The action seeks to enjoin operation of the Athletic Club, Harris county, and asks forfeiture of its charter.

The state also alleges that "the incorporators have not followed the purpose for which charter was granted, but have engaged in a business other than that set out * * *."

C. B. Glover, F. S. Glover and William Glover are named as incorporators.

### LINDY'S RIDES POPULAR

WASHINGTON—(AP)—No longer can relatives of congressmen ride in the great free Lindbergh derby. Any further impostors will have to try to pass themselves off as relatives of diplomats. Four girls hiked from Baltimore and sought a congressman to adopt them.

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# SETTING OF CIVIL DOCKET FIRST TWO WEEKS APRIL TERM

Following is the setting of the first two weeks of the April term of the district court, Thirteenth Judicial District

**FIRST WEEK**

**Monday, April 4th, 1928**

15221—W. O. Bounds vs. Pure Oil Company.

15259—Mrs. Edna Smith, et vir vs Alva Fletcher et ux.

15294—Wm. Young vs The Abilene State Bank of Abilene, Garnishment.

15320—First State Bank of Frost vs. G. W. McClure et al.

15334—Alex Freedman vs. City of Corsicana.

**Wednesday, April 4th, 1928**

15429—J. S. Callicutt vs. G. T. Murphy et al.

15487—Petroleum Casualty Co. vs. P. O. Milburn.

16492—C. O. Gordon vs. W. F. Sims et ux.

15504—F. P. McElwrath vs. Mrs. Mattie C. Neblett.

155530—Corsicana National Bank vs. R. L. Lackey.

15546—Independence Indemnity Company vs. W. H. McGlaun.

15584—Dr. J. Wilson David vs. Security Union Insurance Company et al.

**Friday, Ajril 6th, 1928**

15590—A. Prince vs. L. H. Elkins et al.

15600—The State vs. R. D. Weakley.

15648—Mrs. Abe Highnote et al vs. Mrs. Phillip Highnote et al.

15650—Robert Jarrett vs. J. P. Robinson et al.

**SECOND WEEK**

**Monday, April 9, 1928.**

14557—H. L. Albritton et al vs. City of Corsicana.

14559—Nancy Dixon vs. George Sparks.

14746—Navarro County Levee Improvement District No 10 of Navarro county vs. J. P. Freeman.

14838—Mrs. Will G. Rawlinson vs. International Life insurance Company.

14834—W. W. Walton vs. J. O. Guest.

15067—Angelina Smith, Jr., by next friend, F. F. Smith, vs. C. Tanner.

15069—Georgie May Smith by next friend, B. F. Smith, vs. C. E. Tanner.

15070—B. F. Smith vs C. E. Tanner.

**Wednesday, April 11th, 1928**

14981—Lizzie McMullan vs. Robert L. More et al.

15081—R. H. Dearing et al vs. W. M. Wilson et al.

15154—First State Bank of Richland vs. A L. Hill.

15218—C. H. Hines vs. Luther Henry et al.

15323—C. E. Upchurch vs. F. D. Warren et al.

15252—Ed. M. Polk, Tr. of the Est. of Paul E. Allen, in bankruptcy vs. Mrs. Jessie E. Allen et al.

15255—United Credit Company vs. W. L. Ashwood et al.

**Friday, April 13th, 1928**

15,638—Mrs. Eva S. Donahoo vs. Western Union Telegraph company.

15660—J. S. Callicutt vs. Jane Caruthers, et al.

**THIRD WEEK**

**Monday, April 16th, 1928.**

15,567—The Texas Pipe Line company vs. J. E. Maunder et al.

11,455—B. W. Owens vs. Navarro Levee Imp. Dist. No. 8, et al.

11,897—F. H. McGruder vs. G. T. Goodwin et al.

13,318—M. Blumrosen vs. J. Afton Burke, et al.

13-512—Louise State Bank vs Anderson & Edens, et al.

14,028—L. F. Griffin, et al. vs. R. E. Sparkman.

14,387—George A. Duren vs. Bruce Fields, et ux.

14,392—Ralph A. Beaton, et al, vs. J. E. Edwin et al.

14,489—Jay Larrimore vs. J. V. Howell, et al.

**Wednesday, April 18th, 1928.**

13,675—Mrs. Mollie Weaver et al, vs. Municipal Gas company.

14,206—Mrs. Alice Dewey, et al, vs. Joe Sands, Executor.

14,559—Nancy Dixon vs. George Sparks.

14,664—Central Texas Grocery company vs. R. L. Sims and W. D. Sims.

14,667—Rose Granville vs. George Felnoy, et al.

14,695—H. H. Sanders vs. Brandford Supply company.

14,702—Magnolia Petroleum company vs. Mrs. A. M. McEntyre, et vir.

**Friday, April 20th, 1928.**

14,326—J. A. Thompson vs. James Stone Co., et al.

14,705—Navarro County Levee Dist. No. 8, vs. Alex Freedman.

14,908—Mrs. Lela Cunningham vs. A. W. Leverman, et al.

14,939—Mrs. S. Holloman vs. Adam Cone (doing business under name of Adam Cone Construction company).

15,127—Annie Edith Warfield, a minor by next friend Chas. Rober Warfield vs. Lon Warfield, et al.

15,374—E. B. DeJarnett vs. Humble Oil & Refining company, et al.

15,292—G. C. Kent vs. Rose City Petroleum company, et al.

**FOURTH WEEK.**

**Monday, April 23rd, 1928.**

15,356—Mrs. Audie Lee McPhail vs. F. P. McElrath.

15,348—J. Goldman vs. P. H. Brister.

15,352—Mrs. Alberta Zarafonetis et vir vs. Central State Bank of Corsicana.

15,357—Central State Bank of Corsicana vs. John G. Zarafonetis, et ux.

15,369—G. R. Love, Guardian, et al, vs. First State Bank of Richland, et al.

15,382—Eli Bridges company vs. Dr. J. E. Shugart.

**Wednesday, April 25th, 1928.**

15,362—Fidelity Union Casualty company vs. Lester Adkins.

15,443—J. S. Murchison vs. H. & T. C. R. R. Co.

15,448—T. P. McLendon vs. E. B. Hinkle.

15,506—W. H. Dunn, et al, vs. H. & T. C. R. R. Co.

15,508—Pasturizing Milk Co., vs. H. Travis.

**Friday, April 27th, 1928.**

15,524—Geo. W. Smith Co. vs. W. W. Gage, Gar., of J. H. Patterson.

15,649—J. E. Williamson vs. Corsicana Petroleum company.

15,651—E. M. Polk vs. J. B. Banks et ux, et al.

15,658—Corsicana National bank vs. J. G. Christian, et al.

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## Court House

**Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.**

### District Court.

The January term of the Thirteenth judicial district court ended Saturday. This week is vacation week and the April term will open Monday, April 2.

The following have been summoned as prospective grand jurors for the April term of the district court, which will be opened Monday:

J. L. Halbert, Corsicana; L. Murphy, Kerens; H. W. Stepp, Richland; C. C. Roberts, Corsicana; A. E. Bittner, Jester; Ed J. Sheppard, Frost; Buck Montgomery, Eureka; J. H. McCullock, Dawson; Ira Griffin, Blooming Grove; J. W. Speed, Kerens; Will Harlan, Richland; W. D. Nolen, Corsicana; W. A. Ross, Frost; Ed M. Polk, Sr., Corsicana; B. H. Clark, Rice; Ed L. Dupuy, Corsicana.

Twelve of the sixteen above mentioned will be chosen as the April grand jury.

A number of motions were disposed of Saturday by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough.

### Commissioners' Court.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Navarro county commissioner's court was in session Monday.

### Superintendent's Office.

School patrons of the entire county are urged to see that their children within the school age are secured by the census trustee this week and if the children have not been registered the parents are urged to register them at the county superintendent's office in order that the various districts may secure the $15 apportionment from the state. If the child is not included in the census, the apportionment will be denied. April 1, Sunday, is the final day for the enrolling of the scholastics.

### Marriage License.

J. W. Turner and Mrs. May Farmer.

Walter H. Castles Jr., and Nell Palmer.

Eddie Land and Allie Mae Brooks.

### Warranty Deed.

Henry C. Hyer to the Town of Frost, 42.100 acre of J. L. French survey; Frost, $125.

D. K. Robinson et ux to the Town of Frost, 91.100 acre J. L. French survey, Frost, $1.

### Assignments.

The Texas Company to Rycade Oil corporation and the Atlantic Oil Producing company, 2-3 interest in 61.4 acres M. Autry survey, $1 and other considerations.

### Mineral Deed.

F. L. Cole et al to J. H. Wasson, 97.8 acres Charles Emanuel patent, $10.

### Justice Court.

One man was fined during the week end by Judge W. W. Clopton on a charge of affray.

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